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Capital Subscribed 50,00,000
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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 1,00,00,000
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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA.

Bombay, 19th May, 1926.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PRINCIPAL REGISTER and the BRANCH REGISTERS of the Imperial Bank of India will be CLOSED for transfer of Shares from THURSDAY, the 1st July, 1926, to THURSDAY, the 15th July, 1926, both days inclusive.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

No. 857 of 1926.

Re: JAMNADAS LALJI, AMRATLAL LALJI, HARILAL LALJI, CHAMPAKLAL CHUNILAL, MOHANLAL CHUNILAL, CHOTALAL CHUNILAL, and PARMANANDDAS MULCHAND, all of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitants, lately carrying on business as Shroffs and Commission Agents and as Share Brokers and on the names of Mulchand Lalji and Harilal Lalji at Princess Street, outside the Fort of Bombay.
..... Adjudged Insolvents.

Ex parte: AMRATLAL MANEKCHAND, a firm ..... Petitioning Creditors

WHEREAS the abovenamed JAMNADAS LALJI, AMRATLAL LALJI, HARILAL LALJI, CHAMPAKLAL CHUNILAL, MOHANLAL CHUNILAL, CHOTALAL CHUNILAL and PARAMANANDDAS MULCHAND have been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act. 1909 (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvents do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon them, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

K. A. BHOJWANI,
Chief Clerk.
Dated this 17th day of June, 1926.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THAKAR HARIDAS NAGJI VORA, of Bombay, Bania Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our clients the land, hereditaments and premises described in the Schedule hereunder written. All persons having any claims or demands upon the said land, hereditaments and premises or any part thereof either by way of trust, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned as the Purchasers' Attorneys at their Office, No. 35, Medows Street, Fort, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Government Pension and Tax land, situate on the East side of Cathedral Street in Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 263 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 117, New No. 928, Old Survey No. 95 and New Survey No. 466, and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 2334, under Bhuleshwar Division, together with the dwelling house and all buildings standing thereon, and bounded on the East by the Dasavalla Bania Wadi, on the West by the Cathedral Street, on the North by the property of Gatoolalji Ghanashamji Maharaj and on the South by a passage leading to Satswarup Maharaj Wadi and beyond that by the property of Kalidas Jetha, and which said premises are assessed under C Ward Nos. 4445 and 4446 and Street Nos. 41.43 (1), Cathedral Street, which said premises are in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 18th day of June, 1926.

NANU HORMUSJI & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT MUNSIF'S COURT OF MADURA TOWN.

O. S. No. 37 of 1926.

VISALATCHI, VAJAPARA COMPANY, Sole Proprietor, T. V. Balusamy Iyer. ..... Plaintiff.

RAMACHANDRA BALARAMA NAIEK, residing at Ramachandra Mansion Buildings, New Nagapada, Peerkhan 2nd Street, Bombay Town. ..... Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the defendant abovenamed, that the plaintiff has sued the defendant in the above case to recover Rs. 980-0-0 with further interest and costs due by him on account of cloth dealings, that the suit is posted for final disposal on 13-7-1926 and that, if the defendant fails to appear and state his defence, if any on that date, the suit will be decreed exparte against him.

J. RAMA IYER, B.A., B.L.,
Plaintiff's Vakil.

Madura, 15th June, 1926.

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NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF OF CANNANORE.

S. C. 308 of 1926.

PUTHIYAPURAIL AMAD ..... Plaintiff.
KARAYI NARAYANAN ..... Defendant.

TAKE NOTICE that plaintiff abovenamed has filed a suit to recover Rs. 90 and costs on a promissory note executed by defendant on 14-7-23 and that the suit stands posted to 24-6-26 for appearance of defendant, failing which the suit will be disposed of ex-parte.

P. GOVINDA PANIKER,
Vakil for Plaintiff.

Cannanore, 14-6-26.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2349 of 1924.

HARGOWANDAS VANMALIDAS and Anr. ..... Plaintiffs.

Vs.

Mrs. BACHUBAI E. JHIRAD ... Defendant

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 9th day of March, 1925, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction at the premises at Thana under the directions of the Commissioner of this Honourable Court on THURSDAY, the 15th day of July, 1926, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenements or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Tembhi Thana at Thana in the Registration Sub-District of Salsette, District Thana and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 103, Pot No. 1, Entry or City Survey No. F.1 and containing by admeasurement 4950 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the Public Road, on or towards the West by the property of Javelkar Subhedar and others, on or towards the North partly by the property of Elijah Hyim Tejalker and partly by the vacant land and on or towards the South by the property secondly described.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or parcel of vacant land of Pardi No. 2, situate at Tembhi Thana, Registration Sub-District of Salsette, District Thana, on the West by the property firstly described measuring 16 gunthas or 1632 square yards or thereabouts and assessed under entry or City Survey No. F.1 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property firstly described, on or towards the South by the Nalla, on the East partly by the property of Jankibai and partly by the Marwari's house and on the West by the property of Syed Maigrabi.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. THAKORDAS AND D. RU, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at Nojafee Building, No. 40-42, Nanabhai Lane, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1926.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
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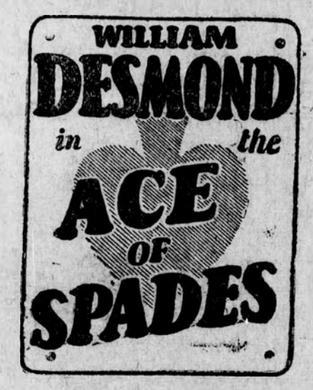

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Suit No. 2354 of 1925.

Sorabjee Dadabhoy Pavri and others vs. Jehangir Bomanjee Cooper and others.

Under instructions from Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for Mr. Sorabjee Dadabhoy Pavri, the Receiver appointed herein under Consent Decree, dated 12th June, 1923, Messrs. BENNETT and Coy. will this day, SATURDAY, the 19th instant sell by Public Auction at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at their rooms the following:—

All that piece of leasehold land with their appurtenances situate at Matheran in the district of Kolaba Sub-district Karjat admeasuring about 14 gunthas with the bungalows and out-houses standing thereon and known by the name of "Victoria Lodge" and described as No. 150 in the map or plan of Matheran deposited with the Collector of Kolaba and bounded as follows:—On the north partly by Government land and partly by the Vernacular Municipal School on the south by the property of Joosab Pirmahomed Japanwalla on the east by a public road and on the west by the public lane called Mary Lane.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. CAPTAIN AND VAIDYA, Attorneys for the Receiver or to the undersigned.

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26 „	RAZMAK	MALOJAx	20,837
3 July	MOREA		10,918
10 „	RAZMAK	MANTUA*	10,902
17 „	RAJPUTANA		16,568
24 „	RAZMAK	NALDERA x	15,993
31 „	RAWALPINDI		16,619
7 Aug.	RAZMAK	RANPURA*	16,585
14 „	CHINA		7,952
21 „	RAZMAK	NARKUNDAx	16,227
28 „	KAISAR-I-HIND		11,430
4 Sept.	RAZMAK	MACEDONIA*	11,089
11 „	KASHMIR		8,985
18 „	DEVANHA	MOOLTANx	20,847
25 „	RAJPUTANA		16,568
2 Oct.	RAZMAK†		10,902
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1926			
23rd June	KAROA	..	East & South Africa.
3rd „	BAMORA	..	Bussrah via Karachi & Persian Gulf
25th „	VARELA	..	Bussrah via Karachi

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SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

June 18.
S S Stanley Hall, Story, Liverpool.
S S Chindwara, Brooks Calcutta.
S S Morea, Thornton London.

DEPARTURES.

June 19.
S S Kaiser-i-Hind Manley, London.
S S Lespool, Allen, Hull.
S S British Fern, Davies, Abadan.
S S Baron Minto Symonds, Calcutta.

LOADING.

June 18.
Steamer Heimei Maru for Kobe.
Steamer Varela for Busreh.
Steamer Jalapalaka for Rangoon.
Steamer Morea for London.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

(FRIDAY, June 18.)

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

2 Kaiser-i-Hind, 5989, London, 19/6, M M and Co.
4 Kudeperk, 3650, Karachi, 24/6, E D Sassoon and Co.
7 Ehernfels, 3680, Karachi, 23/6 L Edwards.
8 Stanley Hall 2657 N.F. N.F K Nixon and Co.
10 Karoa, 3607 Durban, 23/6, M M & Co.
11 Delta, 4739, China, 22/6, M B & Co.
12 A Dred George Lloyd, 440, NF, N.F., Mazagon Dock Co.
15 Teesepool 2939, Hull, 19/6 T Morrison and Co.
B.PS Morea 5946, London 3/7 M M & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Haresfield, 3212, N F N F M M & Co.
3 Bamora, 1878, P Gulf, 23/6, M M & Co.
8 Ormara, 2978, Karachi N F M M & Co.
10-11 Jalaputra, 3113, Calcutta, 18/6, Scindia S N Co.
12-13 Sirsa, 338, Rangoon 20/6.
16 Laxmi, 124, N F N F R Assaria and Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Jalapalaka, 2630 N F N F Scindia S N Co.
C/R. Heimei Maru 2734 Nagoya 23/6 O S Kaisha.
F Cape, Ortegal 3136, Rangoon 20/6, Scindia S N Co.
L/M Gairsoppa, 3227, NF. NF, M M and Co.
P Gurna, 3223, Calcutta, 21/6 M M& Co.

EXPORTS.

June 18.

S S Ehrenfels for Hamburg:—2 cwt sheep casings, Grindlay & Co. Ld. 20 cwt. gum olibanum Y Moosabhoy;

For Hull:—70 bales hides fleshings, N V Velmohamed; 4000 cwt myraboltams, F F Campbell and Co. Ld.

S S Moria for London:—7 cwt fish maws, E Moledina.

S S Teesepool for Dunkirk:—76 bales cotton J A Begbie and Co. Ld

S S Kondekerk for Antwerp:—19 bales hemp, H Govindjee; 70 bales hemp W Latham & Co. Ld. 54 bales Hemp W Latham & Co. Ld.; 26 bales hemp rope, W Letham & Co. Ld. 15 cwt cardamoms Volkart Bros.

For Philadelphia:—2 cwt Indian perfumery Mohani Agency.

For Hamburg:—100 cwt poppy seed, Volkart Bros. 175 cwt gum kadaya, Tamboie and Co.

From Rotterdam:—500 cwt crushed my rabollams M B Kaisha Ld. 39 cwt gum kadaya, Tamboli and Co.

S S Heimei for Nagasaki:—200 bales bales cotton, H Rambhagat & Co.

For Yokohama:—500 bales cotton Japan Cotton T Co. Ld.

For Hongkong:—214 bales cotton Grey twist, C Bomanjee and Co. 449 cwt gum Arabic E Virjee & Co. 175 cwt gum Bhesobole E Virjee & Co. 75 cwt Nuxvomica, E Virjee and Co.

For Kobe:—100 bales cotton, S Hemraj and Co. 700 bales cotton Ozu Bussu and Co. 500 bales cotton G Dossa & Co.; 98 bales cotton H Surajmal; 300 bales cotton N Mahilal and C. 1000 bales cotton G K Kaisha Ld. 300 bales cottn. K M Nathoo 182 bales cotton, G Pewaji and Co. 1,000 bales cotton Japan Cotton T Co. Ld. 1300 bales cotton, T M Kaisha Ld.

For Kobe:—366 bales cotton, H Rambhagat Cotton T Co. Ld. 700 bales cotton, T M Kaisha Ld. 100 bales cotton L K Vusonjee and Co.

For Nagasaki:—200 bales cotton Breul and Co.

For Kobe:—366 bales H Rambhagat and Lhagat Co. 100 bales cotton Humoyum Bros.

S S Delta for Shanghai:—1 bale cotton carpets, W Assomull and Co. 3 cwt green rough stone, R Girdharlal & Co.

For Manila:—2 bales woolen carpets, W Assamull & Co.

For Yokkaichi:—200 bales cotton, G R Kaisha Ld.

For Hongkong:—200 bales cotton twist Currimbhoy and Co. Ld.

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THE ANDHRA PATRIKA writes: "We received on 7-11-1923 from V. K. Satagopacharlar, Tiruttani a letter (published in our issue of 12-11-23), predicting that Mahatmaji will be released on 3-2-1924 at 7 a. m. It so happened. We heartily commend the marvellous capabilities of his astrologer to the public.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Bombay, June 18.

A further advance of 17 points in old crop and 12 to 13 points in new crop in New York futures has been reported to-day. The market improved on short covering. Liverpool has been reported 1 point lower to 2 points higher.

Messrs. Thomas Smith and Co.'s report: There is no fresh feature in the market. Demand seems spasmodic, with a disposition to await more definite news regarding the progress of the new crop. The weather continues to be favourable, as a whole.

Messrs. Umrigar and Vesugars' New York friends Messrs. A. Norden and Co. cable under date 17th instant as under:—

"Market advanced on covering movement. Weather good. Think that prices high enough."

In response to a further moderate advance reported from America, the Marwari Bazar opened to-day for F.G. Broach July/August slightly better at Rs. 342½ but the tone throughout the sessions remained weak as a result of continued selling by Commission Houses and Bazar operators, the rate finally closing at Rs. 339. At Cotton Depot, the market opened at Rs. 338½ and going down to Rs. 337 3/4 on selling by Commission Houses closed at Rs. 338½. Shroffs were moderate buyers.

New crop April/May 1927 Broach opened this morning at Rs. 319½ and gradually gave way on Commission Houses and offices selling to Rs. 316½, the Bazar closing easier at Rs. 316. Fine M.G. Oomra for July delivery after having opened at Rs. 327 steadily began to ease on Japanese Houses and Jobbers selling to Rs. 324. Around this level some Marwari Shroffs came out to buy and the rate improved to Rs. 325 but this improvement proved temporary, for on renewed selling by Japanese Houses the price again gave way, the rate finally closing easier at Rs. 323½, whilst new crop Dec/January Oomra was quoted at the opening at Rs. 303 and the rate straightaway gave way to Rs. 299 1/2 on Japanese Houses being general selling, the same being the closing quotation. The rates for F.G. M.G. Bengals for July and Dec/Jan. deliveries were quoted respectively at Rs. 253½ and Rs. 248.

The demand for Ready Cotton yesterday maintained the same active feeling as the previous day and a large number of sales are recorded.

TON GREEN CLOSING QUOTATIONS—6 P.M.

Bombay, June 18.

Good Broach April/May	315½
Good Broach July/August	338½
Good Bengal July	251
Good Bengal Dec/Jan.	246
Oomra July	322½
Oomra Dec/Jan.	299¼

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 18.

	Super-fine	Fine.	F. Good	Good.
M...al	276	266	256	246
M... No. 3	333	323	308	
M... Pro-v1	363	353	338	
M... Pro-v2	353	343	328	
M... No. 2	359	351	343	335
M... ns			336	326
M. G...ns F.G. Fair				316
...Ame-rica	367	359	351	343

EAST COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Bombay, June 18.

Fully ...oach April/May	316
Fully ...oach July/August	339
Fully ...gal July	253
Fully ...gal Dec/Jan.	248
Fine ...ly	323
Fine ...ly/Jan.	309
Good ...June	314

READY ...IMATE QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 18.

Bengal Su... G	270/75	.....
Bengal Fi... G	255/60	.....
Bengal F...	240/45	.....
Sindh-Punj... G	255	.....
Sindh-Punj... G	240/45	.....
Punjab-Am... M G	350/55	.....
Wardha-Hin... M G	335/40	.....
Nagpur Fin...	335/40	.....
Yeotmal Fin...	325/30	.....
Pulgaon Fin...	325/30	.....
Arvi Fine M...	320/30	.....
Amraoti Fin...	300/10	.....
Khamgaon-Ak...	300/5	.....
Mulkapur Fin... G	275/85	.....
Khandesh Fi...	270/80	.....
Khandesh F G...	.....	.....
Broach Fine M...	340/45	.....
Broach F G M...	315/20	.....
Muthia Fine M...	255/65	.....
Muthia F G M...	235/45	.....
Dharwar S G...	.....	.....
Coompta M G...	360/65	.....
Westerns M.G.	300/10	.....
Westerns H G...	.....	.....
Miraj M G...	350/55	.....
Cambodia F G...	385/90	.....
Navsari F G M...	.....	.....
Surat F G M G...	380/390	.....
Kadi/Viramgam...	315/20	.....
Dhollera F G M...	310/15	.....
Kalagin F G M G...	.....	.....

BREUL & CO.'S MARKET REPORT.

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay June 18

In full-pressed Bales	2 Days	Since 1st September This year	Last year
Khandesh	354	2,80,613	2,92,793
Central India ..	1,081	3,67 559	3,20,592
Barsi and Nagar ..	1.019	2,17,384	3,00,514
Hyderabad-Gaorani	102	73,681	96,687
Berar	289	4,72 222	5,64,846
Central Provinces ..	204	2,44.435	2,55,251
Total Oomras ..	3,049	16,64,914	17,40,283
Dholera	186	2,64,170	2,75,711
N.W Provinces ..	191	1-29,398	1,31,761
Rajputana	770	1.04.387	72,872
Sind-Punjab ..	255	2,88,061	3,57.344
Broach		3,11,722	4.81.928
Coompta & Dharwar	2.120	1.21,250	1,39,340
Westerns-Northern-	2,014	77,985	74,909
Coconada	..	2,212	1,264
Tinnevelly and Cambodia ..	2.075	48 224	28 106
Persian	77	3.928	4,686
American		17,207	5,642
Egyptian and African	2,932	65,766	48,486
Comilla, Burma & other sorts ..	200	3,317	3,487
Total ..	14,499	31,02,623	33,69,826

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

In full-pressed bales	17-6-26	1st Sept. to 10th June This year	Last year
Europe	722	4,88,490	5,97,651
Japan & China ..	1,601	15,82,953	16,25,472
Coast Ports ..		21,811	20,047
Up-country by Rail		83,476	13,423
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan ..		21.966	61,896
Total ..	2 323	21,98,696	23 18,489

RECEIPTS,

Bombay, June 18.

The following are the receipts of Cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p.m. on 17th June, 1926:—

Cotton	14.499 bales
Wheat	25.503 Cwts.
Linseed	16,094 ,,
Rape, etc.	1,849 ,,
Gingellyseed	384 ,,
Poppyseed	107 ,,
Groundnuts	2,298 ,,
Castorseed	8,078 ,,
Rice	115,079 ,,
Myrabollams	3,231 ,,
Cottonseed	6,002 ,,
Mowraseed	nil
Gram	1,591 ,,
Juwar	5,328 ,,
Masur	nil
Barley	161 ,,
Bajri	2,026 ,,
Coal	963 Tons

COTTON.

Liverpool, June 17.

Total Day's Sales at Liverpool 6,000 bales

Total Day's Sales on Spec and for Exp 1,500 bales.

Total Day's Sales of East Indian 650 bales.

Total Day's Imports

Mid Americans Spot 9.54 d.

Egyptian F G F Sakellaridis 16.50 d.

New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at cosing time.)

July	17.68
October	16.33
January	16.27

New York Noon Call—

July	17.65
October	16.31
January	16.28

New Orleans 9 a.m.

July	16.92
October	16.03

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, June 17.

Months.	To-day's prices.
July	9.02 plus .01
October	8.70 plus .02
January	8.62 plus .01
May	8.70 plus .01

EGYPTIAN.

Liverpool, June 17.

Months.	To-day's prices.
November	15.10 plus .03

LONDON, June 16.

Exchange Belgium 165.87

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, June 17.

Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G O C Liverpool—

Months.	To-day's prices.
June	9.07—unchgd
July	9.00—.01
August	8.85—unchgd
September	8.75—unchgd
October	8.68—unchgd
November	8.61—unchgd
December	8.61—unchgd
January	8 62 plus .01
February	8.63 plus .01
March	8 68 plus .02
April	8.69 plus .02
May	8.70 plus .01
June	8.60 plus .01

EGYPTIAN COTTON. CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, June 17.

Months.	To-day's prices.
June	15.38—.16
July	15.18—.16
August	15.18—.16
September	15.13—.17
October	14.98—.19
November	14.88—.19
December	14.88—.19
January	14.78—.16
February	14.76—.16
March	14.71—.16
April	14.71—.16
May	14.66—.16
June	14.66—.17

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, June 17.

Scinde Good	6.05
Scinde Fully Good	6.35
Scinde Fine	6.65
Bengal Good	6.15
Bengal Fully Good	6.45
Bengal Fine	6.75
Oomra Good	6.85
Oomra Fully Good	7.15
Oomra Fine	7.45
Broach Good	7.45
Broach Fully Good	7.85
Broach Fine	8.25

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, June 17.

COTTON:—

Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports 6,000 bales.

Day's Exports to Great Britain 11,000 bales.

Day's Exports to Continent 9,000 bales.

Futures at New York:—

July	17.87+.18
October	16.45+.18
December	16.47+.18
January	16.45+.18
Spot Cotton at New York	18.35+.15
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	17.37+.20

Futures at New Orleans:—

July	17.12+.20
October	16.17+.14
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	20 1/8
Demand Bills	4.86.12

AMERICAN COTTON MARKET.- CLOSING PRICES.

New York, June 17.

FUTURES AT NEW YORK—

Months.	To-day's prices.
July	17.87 plus .08
October	16.45 plus .12
December	16.47 plus .12
January	16.45 plus .12

Liverpool, June 17.

Cotton Delivery Mid Uplands G O C Liverpool—

Months.	To-day's prices.
July	9.00—.01
October	8.68—unchgd
December	8.61 unchgd
January	8.62 plus .01

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET INFORMATION.

Bombay, June 18.

Messrs. Ratilal and Co. have received to-day the following cable from their friends, Messrs. A. Norden and Co., of New York:—

"Covering influenced by strength of July; think that new crop months high enough considering very good outlook."

WHEAT.

London, June 17.

Barletta Russo—61 lbs. June/July sellers 55/9.

Rozario Santa Fe—64 lbs. June/July sellers 54/6.

Tone:—Firm.

Australian June/July sellers 59/.

Choice White Karach June 15th paid 58/.

Soft Red Karachi May/June value 56/3.

Part Cargo, South Australian Ireland paid Afloat 61/6.

SEEDS.

London, June 17.

Linseed Argentine (La plata):—

June/July paid £16 1/8.

July/Aug. paid £16/3/9.

Cottonseed Bombay June/July sellers £8 1/8.

Castorseed Bombay June/July sellers £17 1/8.

Linseed, Bombay June/July nominal £18 3/4.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore, Usual Bold per ton June/July nominal £21.

Rapeseed, Toria per ton June/July buyers £21 7/8.

Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, per ton June/July sellers £22 5/8.

Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore per ton June/July nominal £20 1/4.

Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore June/July sellers £22 3/8.

MONEY MARKET.

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 18.

B. C. RATE—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 7/8.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 29/32.

LONDON—
Bank's selling T T 1/5 29/32.
Bank's selling D D 1/5 15/16.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/6 7/32.
Bank's buying T T 1/5 31/32.
Bank's buying D D 1/6

PARIS—
Bank's selling D D Frcs. 1240.
Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 1310.
Bank's buying D D Frcs. 1295.

JAPAN—
Bank's selling T T Rs. 128 3/4.
Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 124 3/4.

HONGKONG:—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 155.

SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 202 3/4.

SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 156 3/4.

NEW YORK—
Bank's selling D D Rs. 276.

CROSS RATES—
London—New York Dol. 4.86 9/16.
London—Paris Frcs. 170.75.
London—Switzerland Frcs. 25.14.
London—Brussels Frcs. 168.50.
London—Rome Liras 134.00
London—Berlin Marks 20.39.

TONE OF EXCHANGE—
Exchange Market dull—quiet.

London, June 17.

Tele Transfers 1/5 31/32
Bar gold £4/4/11 1/2
Bar Silver Spot 30 9/16 steady.

London, June 17.

Rentes 3 per cent	46 1/4
Bar Silver (Spot)	30 9/16
Bar Silver 2 months hence	30 3/16

Tone of Silver:—China bought. Market steady.

Interest day to day loans 3 3/4.

Interest 7 days market loans 4.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 per cent since 3/12/25.

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, June 18.

	Market Rates.
Bank Telegraphic	1/5 29/32
Bank Demand	1/5 15/16
Doc. Acceptance 3 M/s	1/5 7/32.
Pcs. Demand	1240
American Dollars	276
Hongkong Dollars	155
Shanghai	202 3/4
Japan	129¼
Singapore	156¾

Market steady.

EXCHANGE ON CONTINENTAL CENTRES.

MIDDLE QUOTATIONS.

London, June 17.

Stockholm	18.13
Oslo	21.90
Amsterdam	12.11 3/4
Switzerland	25.14

London, June 17.

Exchange on London in Paris	171.00
Exchange on London in Germany	20.43½
Exchange on London in Italy	134.35.

New York, June 17.

Demand Bills 4.86.12.

LONDON DISCOUNTS.

Bombay, June 18.

3 Months 4 5/16 per cent.
6 Months 4 11/32 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 5 per cent.
Money Call 3 3/4 per cent.
Money 1 Month 3 per cent.
Money 3 Months 2 3/4 per cent.
Money 6 Months 2 3/4 per cent.
Tone of Money market.—Steady.
Imperial Bank Rate 4 per cent.

DISCOUNTS.

London, June 17.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st 4 9/32.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st 4 5/16
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 m/st 5 1/4
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 m/st 5 3/4
Rentes 5 per cent 10.

BULLION

Bombay, June 18.

Sovereigns Ready Rs. 13/7/3.
Sovereigns Forward Rs. 13/7/3.
National Bank Bar Gold Rs. 21/11/3.
Bar gold ready Rs. 21/6/6
Bar gold forward Rs. 21/6/9.
Bar gold 2nd settlement Rs. 21/7/9.
Bar silver ready Rs. 68/11/0.
Bar silver 1st settlement Rs. 68/12/0.
Bar silver 2nd settlement Rs. 69/0/0.

London, June 17.

Bar gold ready s. 84-11 1/2.
Silver ready d. 30-9.
Silver forward d. 30.7.
TONE OF SILVER:—
Steady. America and China bought.

STOCKS, ETC.

London, June 17.

Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90 £87 1/8 unchanged.
Victory Bonds 4 p.c. £93 1/8 unchgd.
War Loan 5 pc.. 1929/47 £100 3/4 unchanged.
Conversion Loan £75 3/4 +1/8.
Indian Loan 5½ p.c. £101 1/2 unchgd.
Indian Loan 7 p.c. £104 1/4 +1/4.
Consols 2½ p.c. 55 5/8 +1/8.
Rupee Paper 3½ p.c. 57 unchanged.
Indian Stock 3½ per cent (Sterling Loan) 70 +1/4¶
Govt. Securities 3 p.c. 60 +1/4.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Bombay, June 18.

Rupee Paper 3½ per cent Rs. 76/3.

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931/36 Rs. 94/.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929/47 Rs. 101/4.

5 per cent Loan due 1935 Rs. 101/12.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 102/12.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) 1945/55 Rs. 107/.

5½ per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1928 Rs. 105/14.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1926 Rs. 100/8.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1927 Rs. 101/12.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 105/12.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Fdee) due 1932 Rs. 108.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 107.

6½ per cent Bombay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 111/8.

4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 86.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 85/

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 85.

6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 Rs. 111/.

6 per cent Municipal due 1929/49 Rs. Rs. 103/.

Tone of Market:—4 per cent Loan 1960/70 Rs. 86/4 sellers. Quiet market. selling.

London, June 17.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Total Bullion	£149,800,000
Public Deposits	£14,300,000
Other Deposits	£105,300,000
Govt. Securities	£40,900,000
Other Securities	£66,900,000
Notes and Gold	£29,500,000

The Bank Reserve is 24.71 per cent of the Liabilities.

SHARES.

London, June 17.

Hongkong Bank	£131 1/2
Chartered Bank	£21
National Bank	£47 1/4
P. & O. Bank	£9 3/4
Eastern Bank	£6

QUOTATIONS OF LOCAL MILL CLOTH

Bombay, June 18.

(Issued by the Hindustani Native Merchants' Association, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay).

	Rs. As. Ps.
LONG CLOTH (Full weight) 34/40 In.—	
Standard	Per lb. 1 2 0
Century	,, 1 1 3
Hindustan	,, 1 1 6
Fazal (Mahal)	,, 1 2 0
Phoenix	,, 1 1 6
Pabaney (Phoolmala)	,, 1 1 0
Manekji (Patangia)	,, 1 1 3
Kalimardan	,, 1 1 3
Daud Sahib	,, 1 0 6
LONG CLOTH (Light weight) No 6202|6303:—	
Rachael Mill	Per lb. 1 2 6
Hindustan	,, 1 1 9
David Mill	,, 1 2 0
Apollo	,, 1 2 0
LONG CLOTH X Quality:—	
Swan Finlay	,, 1 2 0
Gold Mohor	,, 1 0 6
LONG CLOTH Satin Calender 34.42 in.—	
Textile (Hand)	Per lb. 1 0 9
Spring (Merchant)	,, 1 0 9
Century (Bugle)	,, 1 0 0
Apollo (Pyala)	,, 1 0 0
Tata Mill (Darji)	,, 1 0 6
Sakuntala	,, 1 0 6
Sundari Brand	,, 1 0 6
DHOOTIES 7 8 9 Yards:—	
Spring (Balance)	,, 1 2 5
Jacob E D	,, 1 1 0
Century	,, 1 2 5
DHOOTIES 10 Yards:—	
Spring (Balance)	,, 1 1 6
Century	,,
Jacob E. D.	,, 1 6 6
1386 Tata	,, 8 3 0
CHECK GREY DRILL 2 lbs. 5:—	
Bombay Cotton	Per piece 4 4 0
Jamshed	,, 4 4 0
Century	,, 4 12 0
Pearl Pabaney £5	,, 4 6 0
Hindustan No. 902	,, 4 14 0
BLEACHED CHECK:—	
Kasturchand Mill	,, 5 14 0
BLACK CHECK:—	
5800 Sholapur	,, 11 8 0
GABRUN NO. 5124:—	
Pearl Pabaney	,, 8 10 0
Hindustan	,, 8 14 0
E D Rachael	,, 7 8 0
SALITA:—	
Century	,, 1 0 0
Textile	,, 1 0 0
Spring (Merchant)	,, 1 0 3
STRIPED SADIS Yards 12:—	
777 Kohinoor	Per piece 2 10 0
777 Crescent	,, 2 9 0
DUKDI Yards 12 13 14:—	
Kanta	Per lb. 1 5 6
Great	,, 1 5 6
Phoenix	,, 1 5 6

RUBBER.

London, June 17.

Para Up River Fine, Spot July/Aug. value 19.

Plantation First Latex Crepe, Spot:—Buyers 20 3/4.

Sellers 21.

Tone:—After being irregular, closed firm. Sellers reserved.

THE METAL MERCHANTS' CO

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper.

Daily Quotations.

BRASS.

Bombay, June 18.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass, English	¾	58	0	0
Brass, English	1	57	4	0
Brass, English	1¼	57	4	0
Brass, English	1½	57	4	0
Brass, English	1¾	57	4	0
Brass, English	2	57	4	0
Brass, German	¾	56	12	0
Brass, German	2	55	8	0

COPPER.

Bombay, June 18.

	Per md.	Rs.	a.	p.
Copper German	¾	58	4	0
Copper German	1	60	0	0
Copper German	1¼	60	0	0
Panchteea joint		28	8	0
Copper English Bars		52	8	0
Brass Bars		41	8	0
Pat Klai		67	8	0
Lead, Country		23	4	0
Lead Rangooni		24	8	0
Koger Brass, Metal	3/4	55	8	0
Koger Brass Metal	1	54	8	0
Koger Brass 1¼ to 1½, 1¾ to 2		54	8	0
German Copper 1½ to 1¾ to 2		59	12	0

METALS.

London, June 17.

English best Selected Copper £62 1/2.

Standard Copper G.M.B. £57 3/16.

Copper Braziers £74 1/2.

Yellow Metal 69 1/4.

Hard Spelter 31 1/4.

Corrugated Sheets £16 1/4.

Tin Block £270 1/4.

BOMBAY-CHINA-JAPAN YARN MARKETS.

Daily Quotations

Bombay, June 18.

	Per lb.	Rs.	a.	p.
Shapurji	No. 6½	0	6	6
Finix	No. 6½	0	7	0
Kiachand	No. 8½		7	3
David	No. 10½	0	7	9
Shapurji	No. 10½	0	8	0
Tricumda s	No. 10½	0	8	6
Currimbhoy	No. 12½	0	8	9
Tricumdas	No. 12½	0	9	0
Kilachandd	No. 14½	0	9	6
Kilachand	No. 20½	0	10	9
Japan	No 20	0	12	0
Japan	No. 32	1	1	6
Japan	No. 40	1	3	6
Japan	No. 42½	1	4	4

JAVA SUGAR.

London, June 17.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta July/Sep. sellers 15/6.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct/Dec. sellers 15/7½.

Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan/March sellers 15/9.

Fine White Java C. & F. Bombay July/Sep. sellers 15/8½.

Fine White Java C. & F. Karachi July/Sep. sellers 15/9½.

Tone:—Firm. More enquiry for near positions.

Cuban Sugar June sellers 11/6

LINSEED.

London, June 17.

Linseed Calcutta Pure Basis Bags:—June/July resellers 18 1/4.

Raw Linseed Oil Naked Spot Net:—June/July offered 33/9.

Sep/Dec. offered 34/.

MESSRS. G. M. PAREKH'S QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, June 18.

Jute:—Albion 425, Alliance 440, Anglo-India 357, Ackland 243, Barnagore 166, Bally 167, Birla 7, Belvedere 400, Budge-Budge 410, Caledonian 480.90, Chapdani 125, Clive 32/4-8, Craig 4, Cheviot 235, Dalhousie 348, Delta 455, Empire 48/8, Fort Gloster 725, Fort William 255.60, Gondalpara 770, Gourepore 605, Hukumchand 9/8, Hooghly 67, Howrah 36/8, Kamarhatty 535, Kanknarrah 438, Kelvin 765, Kinnison 915, Lansdowne 243, Lawrence 565, Lothian 340, Naihati 440, National 26, New Central 545, Northbrook 46/8, Nudea 40, Orient 195, Presidency 7, Reliance 57/8, Standard 362, Union 530, Waverly 6/6. Hessian 15/10, Jute 86/12 old and 67/8 new.

Cotton:—Agra United 0/10, Dunbar 142, Keshavram Cotton 4.

Miscellaneous:—B I Corporation 4/8, B I Corporation D 10/8, Imperial Bank 1705, Imperial Conty. 435.

Remarks:—Market opened quiet, closed strong. New Loan 87/6. 3/8 Paper 76/8 45-55 Bond 107/8.

FREIGHT OF COAL.

London, June 17.

Cardiff to Bombay 16/6.

BARLEY.

London, June 16

Karachi Barley not quoted.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

COTTON.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review Home markets have been fluctuating but on the whole show an sharp decline both in Liverpool and New York as compared with a week ago. Early the market declined on heavy long liquidation on reports of favourable weather and crop prospects. In the middle of the week the prices recovered on some buying of new crops. At the close the market was steady.

The extreme stagnation and comparatively small fluctuations within which the American market had been running for several weeks have at last been broken into since last we wrote, and as a result of more satisfactory weather reports prices during the greater portion of the week witnessed a downward movement although the natural reaction, which was certain to come after the extensive short selling and liquidation of old "Bull" accounts, has occurred during the latter part of the week, but this reaction has been more or less of an insignificant character, and considering the heaviness of the decline values have not shown any very marked improvement as was originally expected.

As far as the Liverpool market is concerned, the nearer positions have shown a distinct depreciation compared to more distant options and differences are somewhat under. Business has been more particularly in evidence in October and December options on the New York Exchange than the old crop contract i.e. July and the more distant positions such as January and March. The parity between the Liverpool market and the American Exchanges has fluctuated considerably and has presented opportunities of a varied nature.

Crop prospects during the week are reported to have been greatly favourable and this fact is strengthened by the news published by the weekly Government weather report stating that except for some parts of Georgia and Carolina the crop has made a distinctly rapid and excellent progress over the entire Cotton Belt. The possibilities, if a good growing season is maintained, are so far very large indeed but it is the weather in the Western Belt during the latter part of July and August which is considered to be more than usually important and which may easily prove disastrous. The position is perplexing and full of possibilities and will have to be watched very carefully, for, whilst as long as the weather continues suitable for the development of the plant, and the present slow state of trade is maintained, a sagging tendency will probably be the order of the day.

The United States Mills consumption for the last month indicates a figure of 517,000 bales in comparison with 576,000 bales consumed during the preceding month, i.e. a decrease of 59,000 bales. Reports on the textile industry indicate no improvement and the Coal dispute in England is still prolonging and does not shew any signs of a settlement being arrived at at an early date.

On the whole, it appears to us that the present situation induces great conservation and caution. The immediate future is almost purely a question of weather and consequently it is more or less a gamble as what will occur in this connection. However, in view of the fact that the crop is generally speaking, doing well at the moment and that this should be the state of affairs during the present month, it seems probable that fluctuating, but in the main gradually sagging, markets may be witnessed for the next few days.

Local Market:—The tone of our market has throughout the week remained good and prices have shown a tendency to advance, notwithstanding latest news from America which reports not only favourable weather conditions but also a satisfactory crop outlook. Should these favourable conditions continue, there would appear to be every prospect of a decline particularly affecting new crop contract prices.

A fairly good demand was in evidence in the ready market and business was put through on a large scale, with the result that stocks are gradually diminishing.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week:

New York July last week 18.01; this week 17.87 minus 14.

New York October last week 16.78; this week 17.87 minus 14.

New York December last week 16.75; this week 16.17 minus 28.

New York January last week 16.65; this week 16.45 minus 20.

New York March last week 16.78; this week 16.55 minus 23.

Liverpool July last week 9.54, this week 9.00 minus 54

Liverpool October last week 9.17; this week 8.68 minus 49.

Liverpool December last week 9.08; this week 8.61 minus 47.

Liverpool January last week 9.07; this week 8.62 minus 45.

Liverpool March last week 9.09; this week 8.68 minus 41.

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M G Broach July/August opened on the 11th instant at Rs. 343 and gradually declined to Rs. 336 on selling by Commission Houses and Bazar operators. Around this level Japanese and Commission Houses were buyers and the values improved to Rs. 344½ and the market closed at Rs. 341½ on the 17th instant.

New Broach April/May opened on the 11th instant, at Rs. 320 and eased to Rs. 313 on prominent Shroffs selling. On buying by Commission Houses and jobbers the prices advanced to Rs. 318½. Going down to Rs. 316 the market further improved to Rs. 321½ on buying by well-known Shroffs and closed on the 17th instant at Rs. 318.

Fine Comra July opened on the 11th instant at Rs. 326 and advancing to Rs. 328 declined to Rs. 318 on Shroffs and general selling. From this level the market gradually improved to Rs. 330 on buying by Japanese and Commission Houses and Shroffs and closed at Rs. 325½ on the 17th instant, whilst December/January opened on the 11th instant at Rs. 303 and gave way to Rs. 296 on Commission and Japanese Houses selling. From this the values gradually advanced to Rs. 304 on buying by Shroffs and Commission Houses and the market closed on the 17th instant at Rs. 301 3/4. F G Bengal July opened on the 11th instant at Rs. 257 and closed on the 17th instant at Rs. 254 the highest being Rs. 257 and the lowest Rs. 252. Whilst December/January opened at Rs. 248 and closed at Rs. 249 the highest being Rs. 252 and the lowest Rs. 244.

PIECE-GOODS.

There has hardly been any activity in the Cloth Market during the past week, and a quiet tone has prevailed throughout, owing to the absence of demand. The fear of disturbances on "Bakri Id" day in Calcutta, Delhi Lucknow, Rawalpindi, Karachi and other places is deterring buyers from making purchases of goods. The erratic course of the monsoon has also been causing anxiety, as it is feared that excessive draught might result in floods and cause damage.

Grey shirtings of Manchester make have hardly shown any change. Drills have remained steady. Grey Jaconets have been quoted on the firm side. Liepmann's White Shirtings "No. 1500" have further appreciated in value by eight annas per piece. In Sacharilla Heading White Mulls values have gone down by two annas per piece all round. 27 inches Green End Mulls have also registered a decline to the same extent. 26 inches Low quality ranges of Nainsooks have been easier by two annas per piece.

Fresh business with Manchester has been on a small scale, and no developments of importance have taken place. Mills have been forced to curtail production as stocks of coal are said to be running down. Some needy sellers are still to be found on the other side.

A member of the Bombay Native Piecegoods Merchants Association has given information to the Committee that Messrs. Ralli Bros have recently been selling piecegoods to the dealers' customers. It is worthwhile mentioning here that in previous years it was the practice of Messrs. Ralli Bros to restrict their dealings in piecegoods to the members only. This course had proved most beneficial to both, viz the firm and their dealers. But a deviation from this course being injurious to the interests of both, the committee wanted to invite the attention of this firm to the matter. However, as the dealers themselves have expressed their desire to the Committee that before any communication is sent to the firm by the Asssociation, they would themselves put this matter before Messrs. Ralli Bros and see what can be done, the Committee of the Association have suspended any further action pending the result of the negotiations, which will be carried on with the firm by the deputation of dealers who will call at their office shortly.

With regard to the shipping freight contract, it is officially announced in London that it has been arranged that the contract between Manchester and Bradford shippers and the Conference lines for the carriage of piece-goods and yarn to Bombay, which is due to terminate on the 1st October, 1927, will be extended until the end of 1932. The contract provides that he signatory shippers shall ship all piecegoods and yarns destined for Bombay by the Conference lines, who shall continue to provide sufficient steamers of the requisite class and regular sailing and facilities. Each month the rates will be arranged by joint meetings of representatives of the parties subject to arbitration in case of failure to agree. The Karachi contract will follow the arrangements concluded with regard to Bombay.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under :—

Grey Shirtings.			
Ralli's Fari No. 2000	39+37¾/38	9	12 0
„ 100000	..45× „ ..	11	12 0
„ No. 33,000	..45× „ ..	10	0 0
„ No. 2800	..37× „ ..	8	8 0
„ No. 4545	..38×38 ..	10	8 0
„ No. 15000	..44×38 ..	10	8 0
„ No. 16000	.. „ ..	11	0 0
„ No. 17000	.. „ ..	11	8 0
Graham's No. 2730	..39 „ ..	9	12 0
„ No. 2750	..45 „ ..	11	12 0
Dewhursts BBB	..38×38 1/2..	16	8 0
„ BB	..38×38 1/2..	14	8 0
„ Rupee No. 5	..38×38 1/2..	..	
Ritchie's No. 510	..39×37 1/2/38	9	12 0
Lyon's Shunker	..39× „ ..	9	12 0
Fleming's 1904-1906	45,48,51×38	15	8 0
Grey Drills			
Pepperell's Dragon	29×40 Net	19	8 0
Ralli's Musjid No. 42	5,26×40	..	
Grey Jaconets.			
Ralli No. 18	..45×22 ..	6	3 0
„ No. 18	..40×22 ..	5	6 0
„ No. 138	..40×22 ..	5	1 0
„ No. 636	..44×22 ..	5	10 0
White Shirtings			
Liepmann's No. 1500	52×42 ..	21	4 0
H. B. T. C. 40000	..36×40 ..	25	0 0
Ralli's No. 9889	..33×40 ..	..	
White Mulls.			
Ralli's No. 6	..41×15 ..	7	8 0
„ No. 60	..46×19 ..	8	4 0
„ No. 600	..51×19 ..	9	0 0
„ No. 6000	..56×19 ..	10	8 0
„ No. 88	..58×20 ..	6	12 0
„ No. 1270	..27×18 ..	3	0 0
„ No. 166	..39×20 ..	7	8 0
„ No. 818	..38×20 ..	7	10 0
„ No. 1446	..36×20 ..	4	14 0
„ No. 1703	..52×20 Net	14	8 0
„ No 224	..44×20 ..	6	8 0
Ritchie's No. 1260	27×18 ..	3	0 0
„ No. 119	..37×18 ..	3	8 0
„ No. 229	..42×18 ..	4	0 0
„ No. 339	..47×18 ..	4	8 0
„ 1K-4K38",43"48"53×18Avg.			
„ No. 95	..58×20 ..	6	12 0
„ No. 66999	..40×18 ..	5	0 0
„ No. 86999	..40×18 ..	5	8 0
„ No. 775	..40×18 ..	5	8 0
„ No. 875	..45×18 ..	6	0 0
„ No. 975	..50×18 ..	6	8 0
„ No. 615	..50×18 ..	6	8 0
Graham's Balloon	..58×20 ..	6	12 0
Flemings No. 8080	..26×18 ..	..	
White Nainsooks			
Ralli's No. 7070-9090	27×18 ..	3	10 0
„ No. 61-81 .. „	..	3	6 0
„ No. 1850 .. „	..	..	
„ No. 1900 .. „	..	2	13 0
„ No. 2600 .. „	..	2	15 0
„ No. 21021 .. „	..	3	1 0
„ No. 39620 T.N.	38×22 ..	5	0 0
Graham's Nos. 88-8888	28×18 ..	3	12 0
„ No. 95950-97970	..	..	
„ Saraswati	36×18 ..	7	0 0
„ TipooW/WWW	34×18.	4	11 0
„ No. 50000 „	..	5	3 0
„ No. 33340/33350/33360		5	11 0
Loyn's No. 5445-5656 6767	..36×18 ..	3	6 0
Greaves' Nc. 8000 T.B.	38×22	..	
Ritchie's Nos. 3500-4510 5520	..26×18 ..	3	6 0
S.W. and Co's. Nos. 5800-5820 "Motor Car"	..	3	8 0

The above quotations are on Bazaar terms with discount of three and a half per cent on Grey and four per cent on White Goods.

Japanese Grey Cloths.			
No. 666 Shirtings	..38×38	..Net	9 10 0
„ 2500 Shirtings	36×40	.. „	16 8 0
„ 5151 „	..44×38	.. „	12 8 0
„ 4141 „	..44×38	.. „	10 12 0
„ 4544 „	..44×38	.. „	10 12 0
„ 3600 „	..44×38	.. „	16 8 0
"C" Sheetings	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9 8 0
9" Dragons	..30×36	Ex. Bond	9 8 0
"Elephant" Drills	..29×40	.. „	15 8 0
"Duck" Drills	..40×40	.. „	12 9 8

LOCAL MILL CLOTHS.

Local Mill Cloths have remained steady, but the demand has been slack. No trade of importance has been done, and owing to overproduction, stocks have been on the increase. It is reported that the Morarji Mills have sold 200 Bales of 5 lbs striped Grey Drills at 13 annas per lb. The Government of India have appointed a Second Tariff Board to inquire into the cotton textile industry, which will assemble at Bombay on 1st July. The terms of reference are as under:—(1) To investigate the condition of the cotton textile industry in India with special reference to the industry in Bombay and Ahmedabad, (2) To examine the causes of depression in the industry and to report whether they are of a temporary or permanent character, (3) In particular to consider whether and if so, to what extent, the depression is due to the competition of other countries in the home and export trade, (4) To report whether, having regard to the fact that the industry has long been firmly established in India and in the interests of the consumer and to all other interests affected, the industry is in need of protection, and if so, in what form and for what period protection should be given, and to made any other recommendations that are germane to the subject.

This announcement has had the desired effect in the proper quarter, as can be seen from the telegram sent from Osaka to the Bombay agent of the Japan Cotton Spinners' Association to the effect that the Revvised Factory Act of Japan shall be enforced on and after the 1st July 1926 by the Imperial Ordinance, and consequently the Cotton Mills of Japan will be prohibited from working at night after the 30th June 1929. But on the other hand the consumption tax on piece-goods in Japan was abolished, on the 1st April 1926, for the benefit of consumers as well as for the prosperity of the Cotton Mills of that country.

Since March 1925 the Bombay Country Fancy Piece-goods Merchants' Association have been negotiating with the Mill-owners' Association regarding certain amendments in the standard contract form prescribed by the latter for adoption by its members, and some meetings were held with Mr. N. N Wadia C.I.E. in this connection, as a result of which the Mill-owners' Association have agreed to accept certain suggestions made by the Merchants' Association. The Committee of the Mill-owners' Association are now prepared to give an undertaking that the views of the Merchants' Association will be placed before the next general meeting of the Association for the alteration of Rule 1 of the Arbitration Rules which would provide for the election of the Merchants' Panel by the Merchants' Association. The late delivery clause has been amended as follows:—

Clause 15:—"If the Company shall be unable to deliver the whole or any part of any goods sold for future delivery by the time specified for delivery thereof by reason of the Mills working short time or its being expedient to stop the Mills temporarily or by reason of fire, war stoppage or hindrance in the supplies of raw materials or fuel, explosion, accident, strike, riot, lockout, or other disorganisation of labour or transport, break down of machinery or any other inevitable or *unforeseen event*, of any kind whatsoever directly or indirectly interfering with the working or the full working of the mills, the buyer shall take delivery of such bales (if any) as the company may be in a position to deliver and shall be entitled by notice in writing, delivered to the company within one week of such stoppage; hindrance or intereference commencing to operate, to cancel the contract in respect of any bales then remaining to be manufactured and in default of any such notice the time for completing the contract as regards the bales not ready by the specified time, be extended for such time as the company may reasonably require to make up for the delay caused by the said stoppage, hindrance to or interference with the working of the Mills or any other of the events or circumstances before mentioned.

The Merchants' Association suggested that the words "beyond human control" be inserted after the words "unforeseen event". But the Solicitors of the Mill owners' Association are of the opinion that these words should not be inserted. These terms along with other amendments will be duly considered by the Merchants' Association and it is hoped that this matter will be settled once for all to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

YARN MARKET.

Bombay June 17.

Since our last there is no special improvement to report in our market, but the prices have remained steady all round in spite of heavy decline in American cotton although the local cotton market has remained very steady all throughout. The bulk of enquiries in yarns has evidently increased and business has been transacted in case of coarser count such as 2s. to 8¼s. and in small lots in case or finer counts from 24s onwards. Clearances during the week have been showing gradual improvement and dealers feel inclined to do some business in coarse yarns although in small lots as they do not expect any further decline in these yarns in the near future. Advices from up-country markets however are not yet very encouraging and Calcutta is still not in a mood to buy whereas Punjab markets are not yet free from plague. It seems buyers have been waiting for the break of the monsoon which if satisfactory will certainly induce them to effect buying in large quantities; so far the monsoon has begun very mildly but it is hoped that it will be satisfactory during this year.

ENGLISH YARNS.

These are practically neglected so far as forward business is concerned whereas from stock they are selling at a heavy loss to the dealers. Manchester advices are steady on account of curtailed production but it is expected that the recent decline in cotton may lower prices on the other side at least to a certain extent.

JAPANESE YARNS.

Enquiries have certainly increased in these class of yarns and clearances are better during the week under review than for the last several weeks. Prices however have not shown any improvement and in some cases they have declined further. In case of finer counts however such as 60s. 2/60s 2/80s. etc. prices have been showing improvement on account of shortage. In case of mercerised yarns as well as in single and two-fold yarns below 60s prices have declined to a certain extent although the importing houses have been quoting higher prices for the same, this being due to heavy stock in the local market. It is hoped however that the stock will exhaust within a short time and if the importing houses will show a firm attitude the prices will certainly improve here. Sampin and exchange have remained steady.

INDIAN YARNS.

Turnover has been showing gradual improvement although on account of heavy stocks and small demand prices have not been showing any signs of improvement whereas in the few cases they have shown a further decline. Mills have been passing anxious times and dealers as well as consumers have also been operating very cautiously on account of uncertain course of the yarn market at the moment. Some relief has been felt amongst the trade as the result of the appointment by the Government of India of the Committee to enquire into the present deplorable condition of the Mills and devise any effective means to improve the condition of the Mill industry and it now remains to be seen how far the Committee become successful in their endeavours. It will certainly help matters if any practical steps are taken rapidly in this direction.

The general condition of the yarn market at the moment is not very hopeful but if monsoon turns out favourable we expect some gradual improvement in the long run.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, June 18.

We have to report a rather excited market during the week with small stocks and good demand for ready sugars and prices have been advanced by over one rupee eight annas per cwt all round. Shipment from Java during June being late than expected a fair quantity of Belgian Crystals for immediate shipment was done at 16s. to 16s. 8d. F. B. Harbour. There was free offering for Beet Sugars June Shipment at 16s. and under, but no business of importance is reported. In sympathy with advance in ready prices there was good enquiry for near positions and a fair quantity of White Javas per s.s. Hawra was done at 16s. 4d. to 17s. 4d. and June shipment at 16s. to 16s 4d. and July at 15s. 4d. to 15s. 9d all Free Bombay Harbour terms. Karachi and Calcutta reported strong markets with small stocks and good business doing at current prices Java reported a better market with many buyers for near positions and trust are reported to have sold White Javas 50,000 tons at 10.25 gilders. While June delivery was done at 10.75 to 11.50 gilders. London and America are reported steady markets with small fluction.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T M O Rs. 18.8-0 eq. 19s. F. B. Harbour stocks 2,000 bags.

T M O June 16s. 6d. F. B. Harbour

T M O July 15s. 10d. F. B Harbour

T M O July/Sept. 15s. 5d. F B Harbour.

T M O Oct/Dec 15s. 7d. F B Harbour.

T M O Jan/Mar. 15s. 9d. F E Harbour.

Beet Rs. 18/0 to 18/8/0 stocks 15,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 18/4/0. Stocks 2,000 bags.

ARRIVALS:—

Various steamers with 10,000 bags Beet sugars.

WEEKLY SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, June 18,

Since our last conditions in the local Market have tended to a steady development of improved feelings all round during the major part of the week. The noteworthy feature of our Ready Market was the absence of good purchase enquiries Prices have on the whole witnessed a rise of a Rupee and a half in the last week-end price-levels. No Crop Java Sugar Forward Prices for June Shipment evidenced a rise of 4d. per cwt. the close of the week recording a steady tendency. July-Sept and Oct-Dec. Shipment. Prices advanced by about 6d. per cwt. during the major part of the week and under went a decline of about 2d. per cwt. during the latter part of the week. The highest and the lowest rates this week were Rs. 18/12 and 17/6 for Java Ready Sugar, Sh. 17/6 and Sh. 16/9 for S. S. Howara, Sh. 16/4 and Sh. 16 for June, Sh. 15/5 and Sh. 15/1 for July. Sept. and Sh. 15/8 and Sh. 15/4 for Oct-Dec. Shipment for Java Sugar, Rs. 18/10 and Rs. 17/4 for B. R. B. Beet Ready Sugar, Sh. 17/3 and Sh. 16/4 for S.S. Madura for Belgian Beet Sugar and Sh 19 and Sh. 18 for S.S. Moriya for British Granulated Sugar.

Total Stocks are estimated at 20,000 bags of Beet Sugar, 4,000 Bags of Java Sugar and 2,000 bags of Mauritius Crystal Sugar.

The following are the Quotations ruling the Bazar at present:—

Fine White Java Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 18/10 per cwt.

S.S. Horara Sh. 17/6 per cwt F.B.H.

Shipment June Sh. 16/6 per cwt F.B.H.

Shipment July/Sept. Sh. 15/5 per cwt. F.B.H.

Shipment Oct-Dec. Sh. 15/7 per cwt. F.B.H.

B. R B Beet Sugar:—

Ready Rs. 18/12 per cwt.

Belgian Beet Sugar:—

SS Wadura Sh. 17/6 per cwt. F.B.H,

S S Waternfels Sh. 17/2 per cwt. F.B.H

British Granulated Sugar:—

S S Moriya Sh. 19/4 per cwt. F.B.H.

CHEMICALS.

Bombay, June 18.

Quotations:—

Soda Caustic Rs. 17.

Soda Sulphide Rs. 10/8/0.

Soda Hydrosulphide B.A.S.F. Rs 1/2/0

Soda Bichromate Rs. 26/8/0.

Salt Aniline Rs. 0/8/6.

Salt Antimony Rs. 0/8/3.

Salt Epsom Rs. 3/11/0.

Salt Glauber Rs. 4/4/0.

Potash Chlorate Rs. 0/3/11.

Potash Bichromate Rs. 32/8/0

Chloride Magnesium Rs. 5/4/0.

Chloride Zinc Rs. 18/2/0.

Acid Acetic Rs /7/3.

Acid Oxalic Rs. 26.

Sago Flour Rs. 12/8/0.

Farina Rs. 13/4/0.

Maize Starch Rs. 12.

Dextrine Rs. 15/12/0.

Alumina Sulphate Rs. 6/8/0.

Litharge Rs. 32/8/0.

Alum of Chrome Rs. 15.

Sugar lead Brown Rs. 34.

Sugar lead White Rs. 40.

Bleaching Powder Rs. 20.

Demand in Bleaching Powder was very active, but stocks are very scarce, and price quoted is Rs. 20 and upwards. Brown Sugar Lead, Antimony Salt, Zinc and Magnesium Chlorides are practically quiet. Litharge was quiet. Farina kept rather active, but price was steady at Rs. 13. Sago charged hands at Rs. 12/8/0 per cwt. Tone is quiet.

MILL STORES.

Bombay, June 18.

Quotations are:—

Healds Cotton Rs. 1/.

Healds Elastic Rs 21/0/0.

Healds Wire Rs. 3/8/0.

Reeds Rs. 0/8/4.

Roller Cloth 16 oz. Rs. 8.

Roller Cloth 18 oz. Rs. 9/2/0.

Sizing flannel 72in Rs. 4.

Bandings Rim Scroll Rs. 1/2/6.

Bandings Tubular Rs. 1/10/6.

Bandings Spindle Rs. 1/3/6.

Bobbins Slubbing Japanese Rs. 24.

Bobbins Rovings Japanese Rs. 17

Bobbins Ring twist 5ins. Rs. 6.

Bobbins Conical 5in. Rs. 6.

Bobbins Weft 5 3/8 in. Rs. 6.

Rope Lambeth Rs. 1/11/10.

Market is featureless. Prices ruled easy. Demand was very poor. Consumers are buying limited quantities. Bandings and Healds changed moderately. Woollen goods are conspicuous by an absence of demand.

DYE STUFFS.

Bombay, June 18.

Alizarine 20 per cent Cow Rs. 70.

Alizarine 20 per cent. Lunger Rs. 70.

Alizarine 20 per cent. I P Rs. 69.

Alizarine 20 per cent Big Pac Rs. 60.

Napthol A S Rs. 6.

Napthol A.S.BS Rs. 7.

Scarlet Rs. 2/8/0.

Indenthrine Blue 10

Indenthrine Violet

Magenta Crystals

Indigo Rs. 2/6/0.

Nigrosene Crystals 0.

Hemetine Crystal

Crysophinine Rs.

Sulphur Black I

Tone and Remarks unchanged. Prices have remained. Alizarines Business passing demand. small packing mo

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ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

The s.s. "Kaiser-i-Hind" with the English mails leaves at 1 p.m.

Harwood League Football (1st Dn.)—Bombay Gymkhana vs. R. A., Cooperage, 5-45 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence.

ERCHANT.—DR. GAMANLAL VARAJDAS MERCHANT, son of late Varajdas Bhaidas, and brother of Messrs. M. V. Merchant and Kanchanlal Varajdas, died of sudden heart-failure, yesterday (the 18th) afternoon. Uthamana ceremony this afternoon at 4 p.m. (B.T.) at his residence, Laxmi Nivas, Vatchagandhi Road, amdevi.

POSTAL NOTICE.

ails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, Cha, and Japan per s.s. "Delta" will be clod at the General Post Office at 8 a.m. on uesday the 22nd instant.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The homeward P. & O. Mail Steamer "Cia" with the Mails from Bombay of 5th instant arrived at Marseilles at 6-30 a.m on the 18th instant. Passengers travelling by the P. & O. Special Train were due to arive in London on Saturday afternoon. The mails left by the Mail Special and would be delivered in London on Sunday morng.

THE PASSENGERS' FUND.

Shh Jamnadas Purushotam Kapadia has subscbed Rs. 50 in the Passengers' Fund started by the Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association.

PORT TRUST THANKSGIVING MASS.

A demn High Mass in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be celebrated by the employees of the Bombay Port Trust tomorrow (Sunday) at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Hope, Bhuleshwar, at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.)

LAXMI NAGAR SAHITYA SABHA.

Unde the auspices of Laxmi Nagar Sahitya Sbha, Principal A. B. Dhruva, M.A., LL.B., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Benares Hindu University will deliver an address on "Sahitya and Sakshar" to-morrow (Sunday) at Laxmi Nagar at 5-15 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME.

A conert programme of Vocal and instrumental Music will be broadcast by the Bombay Presidency Radio Club on Saturday the 19th instant at 9-30 p.m. Call Sign 2 FV. Wavelength 387 Metres.

"VITA" TRAGEDY FUND.

An additonal sum of Rs. 1,529 has been received by way of contributions by Mr. Jivraj G. Nensey, Honorary Joint Secretary, "Vita" Tragedy Fund." Previous contributions acknowledged aggregated to Rs. 1,139. The public are requested to send their contributions to Mr. Jivraj G. Nensey, 51-53 Bohra Bazar Street, Fort Bombay.

CITY'S HEALTH.

The following statement shows the total mortality from 6 a.m. of 17th to 6 a.m. of 4th June 1926:—

Small-pox; Attacks 4; Deaths 2.
Cholera; Attacks nil; Deaths nil.
Plague; Attacks Nil; Deaths Nil.
Influenza; Attacks 1; Deaths 2.
Total Mortality (Exclusive of Stillborn) 86.
Total Mortality this day last year 77.

SANITATION ROUND.

A Sanitation Round on behalf of the Sanitation Department of the Bombay Working Men's Institute of the Social Service League will be arranged to-morrow (Sunday). The party will start from the Bombay Working Men's Institute, Elphinstone Road, Parel, at 8.30 a.m. (S.T.) and will visit certain insanitary places in "F" Ward. All those who are interested in the sanitation of the city are requested to attend the party.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of the Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Santa Cruz, will conduct a public class in English on the 'Bhagawad Gita" at Shamji Ladha Building, Matunga, G. I. P. at 5.45 p.m. (S.T.) o.day (Saturday).

The Swami will conduct a public class on 'Bhakti Yoga" at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, Santa Cruz, to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S.T.)

The Gita class at Kirtikar's Wadi, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar, will be conducted by the Swami at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-morrow (Sunday).

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"VITA" TRAGEDY CASE.

ASST. PORT-OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.

PROSECUTION CASE CLOSED.

MAGISTRATE WANTS TO ADDUCE ALL EVIDENCE.

Further hearing against the Captain of S.S. "Vita" proceeded on Friday before Mr. H. P. H. Dastur, Third Presidency Magistrate.

Mr. Jehangir B. Patel, Barrister-at-Law and Mr. Daruwala, Bar-at-Law, instructed by Mr. Kampani, pleader, appeared for the complainant; while the accused was defended by Mr. Binning, instructed by Mr. Urban, Solicitor. Mr. Blunt, Solicitor, watched the proceedings on behalf of the B. I. S. N. Co.

At the outset, charges against the accused were read out.

Asked by the Court whether he pleaded guilty to the charges the accused pleaded not guilty.

ASST. PORT OFFICER'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Percy Gravel Glanville, Assistant Port Officer of the Port of Bombay, was then examined as a Court witness. He produced a chart of the Gulf of Cutch. Estimating the speed of the tide at 2-43 p.m. on May 4 in Mandvi Port, he said it would be about three knots and between 4-30 p.m. and 4-45 p.m. it was running at a speed of between two and three knots. Witness based his opinion on a book called "West Coast of India Pilot," a publication admitted by all as authoritative.

Asked by His Worship whether in the state of the weather and currents obtaining on May 4, it was possible for life boats to have been lowered on the weather side, witness replied that it would have been possible but hazardous.

UNFAVOURABLE CONDITIONS.

Replying to Mr. Patel, witness said that if there was a westerly gale and if the ship was lying from west to east, the ship would be head towards the gale. The tide would flow on either side of the vessel so that neither side would be protected. A life buoy ordinarily weighing about 12 pounds and an average man weighing about 10 stones would be drifted by the tide at the same speed if the man did not know how to swim. A life boat with a strong crew should be able to make headway against a moderate sea. Taking the conditions as they were on the day in question as described in the Log Book, i.e. "a moderate breeze and sea" combined with a current running at 3 knots, a life boat could not, in the opinion of the witness, have made much headway. The time in which a life boat could be manned and lowered would entirely depend upon whether the life boat was swinging outside or inside and on the skill and training of the crew.

Mr. Binning then asked the Court whether any further evidence was necessary on behalf of his client.

The accused, at this stage, made a supplementary statement.

William Sandford Hoseason, Harbour Master, Port of Bombay, was then examined by Mr. Binning. Witness said he was a pilot since 1991. He produced Bombay daily weather report for the 4th and 5th of May. Looking to the report witness said the approximate strength of the wind on May 4 at Mandvi was 4 marks which meant the strength was 14 to 18 miles an hour. Witness was acquainted with Kathiawar coast but not Cutch Mandvi. Witness also produced Bombay Daily Weather Report of 12th June. The wind in Bombay harbour was the same on that day as it was on the 4th May at Cutch Mandvi. It was his duty to declare working or non-working day in the Bombay harbour according to the weather conditions. Witness declared afternoon of 12th June as non-working day. In his opinion it would be extremely dangerous to lower the life boats on the weather side of the ship. The tide on the 4th of May at 4-30 p.m. at Cutch Mandvi was not less than three knots per hour. As a seaman and practical sailor he could say that captain of S.S. "Vita" was not guilty of negligence. The captain would have difficulty to collect the crew who were scattered about the decks, assisting the disembarkation. The next difficulty was to lower the life boats successfully in the sea.

Witness was then cross-examined by Mr Patel.

A PASSENGER'S EVIDENCE.

Hormusji Ardeshir Dalal, a passenger on S.S. "Vita" at the time of the accident then said he heard shouts of people and he went on the board. He saw one about 800 feet away many people struggling man being carried away about 60 or 70 yards. He then ran to the stern and saw gling in water and several clinging to boxes etc. When the machwa went near them they clung to it and he thought the machwa also would sink. Another machwa which was returning to the ship after disembarking passengers arrived on the scene and rescued one lady and child. The whole of the incident did not take more than ten minutes.

Witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Patel.

At this stage Mr. Binning again asked His Worship if he wanted him to further adduce evidence.

His Worship observed the best thing would be to adduce all the evidence he (Mr. Binning) had and then argue afterwards. "Supposing after hearing Mr. Patel," the Magistrate remarked, "I felt convicted, then——."

Mr. Binning: Well then, in that case, we don't want to take the risk and will adduce all the evidence.

His Worship: This is the first time that I am asked by counsel my opinion in the midst of the case.

Mr Binning: The prosecution case is closed.

Magistrate: I cannot say at the present moment I have made up my mind or not.

Mr. Binning then we will call further evidence

The case was then adjourned till 11.30 a.m. to-day when the Magistrate will sit the whole day to hear the case.

HIGH COURT

MURDER OF A WOMAN.

LOVER PROVOKED BY REFUSAL TO MARRY.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Fawcett and Mr. Justice Madgaonker on the Appellate Side of the High Court disposed of the Criminal reference made by the Sessions Judge of Surat in a murder case in which he disagreed with the jury, who by a majority of six to three brought in a verdict of not guilty against Abde Rahim Abdulla, a Sheikh aged 25. Abde was tried for having committed the murder of a woman named Momin by stabbing her in the heart on the night of February 16 last in Surat. The minority of the jury held the accused guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the accused had been making overtures for marriage to the deceased Momin, a Mahomedan widow who was working as a labourer in Surat. On the day in question the woman told the accused that she intended to marry a Bombay Musulman by name Jan Mahomed who had recently gone to Surat and hawked cutlery in the street. There was some altercation on that account between the woman and the accused who tried to dissuade her from marrying the man. The accused was, however, exasperated at the woman's determination to marry Jan contrary to his wishes, and he thrust a knife in the region of her heart. She cried out for help and a Borah gentleman who came to her rescue saw the accused running away. Seeing the bleeding wound, the Borah took her to a police chowky and thence to the hospital, where she died on admission. The police arrested the accused the next day.

ACCUSED'S DEFENCE.

In his statement to the committing magistrate, the accused admitted having taken out a knife and struck the deceased with it on her belly, but he qualified that by a statement that Momin first assaulted him and as she would not release him from her clutches he took out his knife and stabbed her. At the Sessions Court he varied his previous story and alleged that really Momin had been stabbed by one of two Mahomedans who were in the house.

Their Lordships in giving judgment observed that the evidence in the case left no reasonable doubt that the accused was the person who stabbed the woman, and the pleader who appeared on behalf of the accused had not attempted to argue the contrary. Even assuming that the woman might have assaulted the accused over a money dispute, there was no justification for him to take out his knife and stab an undefended woman in the way he did. Their Lordships therefore thought that the verdict of the majority, and even that of the minority, was clearly against the weight of evidence, and in the interest of justice the accused ought to be convicted of murder.

With regard to the question of sentence, the Session Judge had recommended that the accused should be sentenced to transportation for life and the Government Pleader had not urged that a death penalty should be imposed. It might be that there was some dispute which suddenly angred the accused, and there was no evidence to show that the crime was pre-meditated. Their Lordships sentenced the accused to transportation for life.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Hirama Narsoo (50) a labourer was smoking a "bidi" on the parapet wall of a fifth storeyed house at Goghari Moholla on Tuesday last when he felt giddy and fell on the footpath. He was picked up and removed to J. J. Hospital where it was ascertained that he had sustained fracture of the ribs which had, penetrated the lungs. He died on Thursday.

At an inquest held by the Coroner the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR.

The loves, the hates, the colour and the wonderful charm of the Argentine are to be found in the film to be shown at the Excelsior Theatre during this week. It is named "Suzanna," and features that favourite of the screen, Mabel Normand, in the name-part; and with great sympathy and understanding does she re-create the fun-loving, tom-boy daughter of the poor peon who has the misfortune to be loved by and in love with the son of a Spanish noble, only in the end to learn that she is of noble birth herself and the daughter of a rich landowner. There are laughs and tears, there is romance and adventure, there is an appeal that no-one can resist. Everyone will love Mabel Normand in her new role, and loving her will love the picture. A Movie Chat and a two-part comic, "Roaring Lions and Wedding Bells," which will certainly make you roar with laughter, complete the programme.

EMPRESS.

"Dante's Inferno" has been received with mixed feelings by the many patrons of the Excelsior Theatre, where it has just concluded a successful week's run, and so the management have decided to transfer it to the Empress Theatre for another week to give them a chance to make up their minds. Of one thing there can be no difference of opinion, and that is the remarkabit photographic effects that the producer has succeeded in evolving to give an accurate description of the great Italian writer's marvellous imaginative sketch of what Hell is like. If anything, the modern story falls flat as compared with the ancient, but what there is of the latter is sufficiently startling to carry the burden of the former and to make it a picture that everyone ought to see. The acting is in very capable hands and leaves nothing to be desired. "Cabarets of Paris," that something new and intriguing in topicals, and a Movie Chat are also included in the programme.

EMPIRE.

That remarkable crook drama, which scored such a success on the stage, "Within the Law," has now been screened by First National with Norma Talmadge in the part of Mary Turner, a shop girl convicted for another's crime and who finds life impossible unless she joins a gang of crooks. Miss Talmadge is world-famed for her emotional acting, and she equals if she does not surpass all her previous performances in this picture. She keeps the gang "within the law" until the final scene, and incidentally wreaks vengeance on the hard employer who desired her imprisonment as an example for the others in his store, by marrying his son, and subsequently denying the love she bore for him. The remainder of the cast are almost as well-known, including Lew Cody, Jack Mulhall, Eileen Percy, Helen Ferguson and others. American crook drama is in some respects quite the best of its class, and of that type of drama "Within the Law" is very near the top in the way it holds attention and creates the most natural, but nevertheless thrilling, incidents.

PRINTING INDUSTRY FILM.

The Proprietor of the Gujarati Type Foundry has arranged to give for the benefit of the Press-owners and Press-workers a free cinema performance at the Cinema Majestic Girgaum, on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. when the following principle items will be shown. All members of Printing and Newspaper Presses in Bombay are requested to take advantage of this opportunity.

(1) Working of a Cylinder machine (stop cylinder) "Record" its construction, work etc., at the factory of Messrs. Bohn and Herber.

(2) Process of gumming, varnishing, stone grinding, automatic machines for printing envelopes 8,000 per hour automatic platens for high speed work etc., at the factory of Messrs. Fr. Heim.

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(4) Development of machine factory, administration work in different departments, workshops, foundry etc. Offset Press-Construction and work. Rotary machine-Construction and work. How books are automatically printed and made in a rotary press. How one of the largest daily paper is printed at 180,000 copies per hour. These are actual daily schemes at the "Vomag" the largest factory in Europe.

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

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MR. SAKLATVALA

IN FINE FETTLE IN JAIL.

HIS SYMPATHY FOR PRISONERS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, June 16.

Friends who visited Mr. Saklatvala in the prison report him in A. condition. He thinks of the 95 per cent. of Indian fellow-countrymen and 60 per cent. British workers who cannot secure the shelter, food, clothing, and medical attention he requires in prison.

COUNTY MATCHES.

CLOSING SCORES

LONDON, June 17.

The following were the closing scores in cricket matches that began on Wednesday:—

Surrey vs. Cambridge. Cambridge 287. Surrey 463 (Hobbs 108, Sandham 139, Fender 64, Meyer 5 for 117). Rain interfered with play.

Kent vs. Sussex. Sussex 214 and 55 for no wicket. Kent 167 (Cox 5 for 31). Rain here also caused stumps to be drawn early.

Warwickshire vs. Glamorgan. Warwick 100 and 192 for 6, (Bates 62) Glamorgan 332, (Bell 102, Arnott 51).

Essex vs. Somerset. Somerset 208 and 107 (Eastman 6 for 59) Essex 178 (White 5 for 57).

Northants vs. Notts. Notts 148 and 205 for 8, Northants 170.

Lancashire vs. Gloucester. Lancashire 178 and 203 (E. Tyldesley 68, Parker 5 for 71), Gloucester 145 (R. Tyldesley 5 for 49 and 46 for 5).

Leicester vs. Worcester. Worcester 229 and 141 for 9. Leicester 137 (Root 5 for 24).—Reuter's Special.

YORKSHIRE V. AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, June 17.

At the close of to-day's play in the match between Yorkshire and the Australians, the latter had made 148 for 6 wickets (Macartney 54,) Rain interfered with the play.—Reuter.

FOOTBALL

HARWOOD LEAGUE.

G. I. P. MATUNGA BEAT "TIMES."

The "Times of India" displayed improved form when they met the redoubtable G. I. P. Matunga on the Oval on Friday evening. The opening half was fairly even, the Railwaymen being slightly better. Early in the game the Pressmen made a dangerous and McArthur had only the custodian to beat, but he shot over the bar from two yards range. In defence the G. I. P. were sound and their half-backs worked very well. Several opportunities came their way but overanxiety made them transgress the off-side law and the whistle was heard frequently for this offence. Half-time arrived with a blank score-board. Resuming in real earnest the Railwaymen swept down on their opponents goal and after some exciting exchanges with the goalie, Carey netted the only goal. The weakness of the press lay in the right wing. The inner worked hard but was always out of place; his winger was a mere passenger. On the other hand the left did all the attacking and proved a source of menace to the backs. The centre-forward was miles too slow and before he could decide what to do he was invariably robbed. Continuing at a fast pace the game came to an end with no further change in the score. The "Times" full back Edwards played a splendid game throughout. Time and again, just when a goal seemed imminent, he would dash up and clear in herty style.

REFEREE.—Mr. Wozencroft.

POLICE DRAW WITH R. A. M. C.

On the Cooperage the Police played an exciting draw with the R. A. M. C. four goals being shared, all of which were scored in the first half.

TO-MATCH.

Bombay Gym. vs. R. A.—Cooperage.

M. C. C. TEAM IN MADRAS

MADRAS, June 18.

According to the present arrangements, says the "Madras Mail," the M. C. C. will arrive in Madras on January 17 next, that is, shortly after the Presidency match which will be played on January 13, 14 and 15, and will stay here till January 24. They will play a number of matches against some of the leading clubs, such as the Madras Cricket Club, and probably a combined European and Indian team, representing this Presidency. H. P. Ward of the Madras Cricket Club who is now in England will interview the M. C. C. with a view to making final arrangements regarding their tour in this city.

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Under Government Resolution No. S.B. 654, dated the 19th April, 1926, a committee of engineers has been appointed to check and revise the estimates on which the tables in the second *ad interim* report of the Special Advisory Committee on the scheme have been based. Any estimates of the expenditure necessary for the execution of the whole or of any part of the scheme, which the committee now being constituted may require, will be prepared for them by the Development Deparment on the basis of figures approved by the committee of engineers.

Whenever their presence at meetings of the committee will be useful, the Director of Development and the Secretary to Government, Development Department, will attend to give such advice and information as may be necessary. The committee is further empowered to call for the attendance, at any meeting of the committee, of any officer at present engaged on the project, and for any facts and figures that may be required in connection with their investigation.

The report of the committee will be forwarded to the Government of India, who have decided to place it before the committee of enquiry into the scheme which they have, on the 19th of May, 1926, announced their decision to appoint.

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INCREASE IN BETTING TAX

According to a "Gazette Extraordinary" published on Friday, the Government of Bombay have decided to increase the tax on totalizator betting at the races from two and a half to four per cent. The new rate will come into force at the next Poona Racing season.

It will be remembered that the Bombay Totalisator Betting Tax Bill was passed in October session of the Council last year, and the first notification was issued under it on the 8th December 1925 fixing 2½ per cent. as the rate at which the totalisator tax should be charged. The tax at this rate was levied during the last Bombay racing season. Government have now issued another notifaction in supersession of the previous one fixing the rate of tax at 4 per cent.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1926

SCANDALOUS MISREPRESENTATION.

Who is the master, the Municipal Commissioner or the Corporation in whose hands the rate-payers believe is left the management of their civic affairs? Who is to control the Municipal Executive in the last resort, the Commissioner or the Corporation? These are questions which the citizens of Bombay have to answer in view of the proceedings of the Corporation meeting on Thursday when the report of the Committee to investigate the charges of corruption against certain municipal employees was passed by the Corporation, which fully agreed with the Committee's recommendations. The latter deal in a spirit of leniency with the employees against whom the charges were made, charges which the Committee found were fully substantiated, thanks to the courage and public spirit shown by several witnesses from the subordinate staff of the Municipal Executive who gave evidence before the Committee at the risk of suffering the dire displeasure of their superiors. Some of these poor men have, indeed, suffered dismissal from service, and the least that the Corporation can do for them is to insist upon their reinstatement.

They have shown a far greater sense of responsibility than the permanent head of the Municipal Executive, the lent officer from the Indian Civil Service, who throughout his statement regarding the charges of peculation against his subordinates assumes the patronising attitude of a judge and regards the Committee of investigation as the prosecuting counsel. He actually refers to the witnesses before the Committee as "prosecution witnesses". As Mr. Jamnadas Mehta very rightly complained to Mr. Clayton the poor men who gave evidence against their officers are all a pack of liars. In his statement, which is, indeed, an amazing attempt at whitewashing the conduct of his subordinates and a gross misrepresentation of the attitude of the Committee, which deserves the thanks of the citizens, Mr. Clayton takes particular care to run down the men who gave evidence and the method of his attack is provocative and yet ridiculous. Here is a sample of his method of prejudicing the issue against the Committee. "The other prosecution witnesses", he remarks, "mostly belong to the class of motor drivers—a class which is better paid than the clerical class and is mostly drawn from the 'rag tag and bob tail'' of society and whose associations during the course of their daily work are generally far from conducive to the formation of character in the best sense". This is how the Commissioner co-operates with the Committee in sifting the truth about the allegations against his subordinates. The Committee was not concerned with the habitat and social status of motor drivers, a body of men whom the Commissioner has cruelly or most unjustifiably libelled; it was interested in ascertaining who had joy rides at the expense of the rate-payers.

Mr. Clayton suggests that the corruption cannot be proved in a court of law. The Committee did not thinks so in view of the evidence collected by it but we are sure the public will regard it as gross negligence on the part of their representatives in the Corporation that the latter should wait until evidence of such a character is accumulated against their employees as to secure their conviction in a law court instead of taking departmental action against them on the strength of strong suspicion against them. Public servants, like Caesar's wife, must be above suspicion. It would be a bad day for the citizens of Bombay if the administration of their city's affairs were carried out through the agency of men suspected of corruption but against whom the evidence may not be considered sufficient for a successful prosecution in a court of law. The investigating Committee, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta pointed out in his speech on Thursday, found that the most serious allegations were made against individual officers, supported by the statements of a number of witnesses The Committee was convinced that more than a *prima facie* case was made out against the officers concerned. It is against the officers concerned. The Corporation has been content with departmental punishment. We are glad it adhered to this lenient attitude by throwing out Dr. Viegas' motion about stopping the pensions of the officers concerned. A public body bent upon purifying its Executive has no reason to be vindictive. We hope, however, now that the process of purification has begun it will cover a wider range than merely the Mechanical and the Health Departments of the Corporation. The need for vigilance is emphasised by yesterday's debate and especially by the amazing dictum of the Commissioner, which, if not repudiated, will have disastrous reaction on the integrity and efficiency of Municipal administration.

THE JAINS AND PALITANA

The case of the Jain community against the Palitana Durbar's unwarrantable exactions has been presented with force and conviction in these columns in a series of special articles from the pen of Mr. Mukanji J. Mehta Barrister-at-law, a leading young Jain of this city. The questions, however, raised by the dispute are not parochial in any sense of the term. If the precedent is established by the Thakore of Palitana being permitted to violate the spirit as well as the letter of his centuries' old agreement with the Jain community, the sufferers will not be the Jains of all India only, but the religiously-inclined Indians all over the country. To discuss the main issue, viz., the right of a tributary State to tax, by means of an inherently iniquitous and objectionable demand, not only his own immediate "subjects", but also the entire community professing a particular faith,—is in no way to prejudice the particular issues to be raised at Abu on Monday before the Agent to the Governor-General in the Western India States. We shall not enter into a discussion for the present of the Jain contention regarding their sovereignty or full ownership over the Hill and of the fortified walled area within which the temples and the Kunds are situated, and around and about which by agreement of the parties as well as by the orders of Government no act can take place which will in any way offend the religious susceptibilities of the Jain community. We shall not consider for the moment the question of the adequacy or otherwise of the compensation or payment made by the community to the Durbar for some centuries in return for the benefit of their protection, which is nowadays nominal only. These are matters which may well be thrashed out before the Agent to the Governor-General, though we cannot disguise from our readers the fact that the indirect effect of the decision on these matters is bound to have immense effect even on the main question of principle.

Leaving, however, the Jains and the Thakore to fight out the immediate issues in the tribunal before which they seem to have agreed to raise these questions in the first instance, we cannot avoid discussing the bearings of the general question of the pilgrim tax, and that of the right of an Indian State to tax in such an indirect manner the subjects of British India. The tax on pilgrims has been condemned *ad hoc genus omne*, ever since the day that the statesmanship and sagacity of the greatest of the Mughals recognised the futility of such a method of insidious persecution of a section of his subjects. The Jazzia, or the Pilgrims Tax, abolished by Akbar, at no loss to the Imperial Treasury, was, it is true, restored for a time by Aurungzebe; but it can hardly be claimed by the most infatuated of the admirers of that great Emperor as among the great actions of his reign. Thereafter the Jazzia or the Pilgrims Tax was held in universal opprobrium, and the wisdom of the British Government has confirmed the sagacity of Akbar's measure in keeping away this vicious practice from the armoury of the present department of finance. A tax on pilgrims is even now permitted in such cities as Benares,—centres of pilgrimage,—but not only is the rate insignificant, but the proceeds are entirely municipal, earmarked for purposes of direct benefit to the pilgrim community. Such a tax, though levied invidiously on a section of the community presumably not only very little able to bear the burden but also of a character whom it would not be to the advantage of the State to discourage, nevertheless ceases to be a tax in the real sense of the term but becomes a sort of *a quid pro quo*, a payment for a specific service rendered, which deprives it, to a considerable extent, of the hateful qualities of a tax. A Pilgrim Tax is bad, we repeat, as a general proposition. But a pilgrim tax of the kind levied in Benares, for example, loses much of its offensiveness in so far as it is turned into a *quid pro quo* for the benefit very largely of the pilgrim community itself. But a Pilgrim Tax which is levied by a State, with no intent or possibility of being made into a payment for specific service rendered, is indefensible without any possibility of extenuation. It is condemned alike by statesmanship and sociology. The tax now proposed to be levied by the Palitana Durbar on the Jains visiting the Satrunjaya temples is of the worst kind of a Poll Tax, which has always and invariably provoked riots in other countries besides India, whenever it has been attempted. In India it is no less objectionable on grounds of theory as well as expediency, because it affects a community whom it is not in the interests of the State to discourage or penalise.

But there is a deeper objection to this tax in India than those mentioned so far. And that objection does not lie merely in the fact that by this means a small tributary State seeks indirectly to tax the subjects of the paramount power. The Indian States may not find the present financial arrangements all that is ideal; but they cannot be allowed thus to take the law into their own hands and cut the Gordian knot by such taxation as this. Moreover, if this tax is permitted to the Palitana Durbar, there will be no justification for preventing every other State boasting the slightest fragment of taxational jurisdiction from levying a burden on every shrine, durgah, or pilgrim centre, not on financial grounds, not because there is the slightest pretence at approximating a *quid pro quo*, but purely and simply out of religious animosity. The communal troubles are already distressing enough in India. Need we gratuitously make them worse by the interposition of these princely pranks? It is not only the Hindus and the Jains who resort to pilgrimages to distant centres. Every community resident in India has its shrines and durgahs and holy places, which its members hold it a great merit to visit occasionally. Now, if the local chiefs of each petty principality were allowed to tax the pilgrims to these centres, religious practice will be impossible, and religious toleration a mere figment of the brain. Were there no other reasons, we are convinced this great requirement of national statesmanship would put the contention of the Palitana Durbar summarily out of court.

Notes of the Day.

Settlement or Victory.

What is it that public opinion is anxious to secure in the continued fight in England between the mineowners and their employees? In the current issue of the "Contemporary Review" Mr. Masterman, the Imperialist Liberal, declares that "the trade union world lies shattered and in ruins" after the calling off of the General Strike. He adds that "Trade Union funds have been substantially depleted" and that the "Labour Parliamentary Party have exhibited a pitiable spectacle of bluff and surrender" Tory opinion is anxious, according to him, to interpret the collapse of the general strike movement as a victory and it wants to force, through the Baldwin Government, "a limitation on the powers of Trade Unionism" as the first fruit of such victory. In the "New Leader" Mr. Bertrand Russell in a penetrating analysis of the case for and against a general strike interprets public opinion differently. He considers that the Trade Union Congress called off the general strike because "being less indifferent to humanity than Government it came to prefer a settlement to victory." He thinks public opinion is in favour of a settlement, and if the strike had lasted another week, public opinion would have forced Government to negotiate.

An Apt Appeal.

Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, Vice-President of the Calcutta Khilafat Committee, has done well in circulating an appeal to Calcutta Muslims calling upon them to exercise every possible restraint on the ensuing Bakri-Id day. He specially warns them against the "agents provocateurs" and the wild rumours they may circulate. If at all there should be any interference with their religious observances, he appeals to them never to take the law into their own hands but to communicate straightway with the Calcutta Khilafat Committee. There is no doubt that Hindu leaders will issue a similar appeal to their co-religionists. But this should not suffice. It is not seemly that on a holy day the city should be divided into two camps each looking after itself alone. Joint Hindu-Muslim efforts must be made speedily to ensure perfect amity worthy of the solemn occasion.

The Bait of Grants.

The Government of Bombay asked the Ahmedabad Municipality whether it was still disinclined to accept Government grants for primary education. The Municipality has replied that it will not at present refuse the grants. It is, of course, understood that on the main issue of the control of the aided schools the Municipality will not budge. It is well-known that Government seek to control schools with the bait of grants-in-aid even in respect of internal discipline and the selection of text-books. The plea usually advanced is that whoever pays the piper has the right to call the tune. But Government pay only a fraction of the total expenditure, and the above plea, correctly interpreted, can only mean that the people who pay the taxes and the rates should have a dominant voice in the management of their schools. Nor can Government claim a monopoly of wisdom in the selection of text-books; their vagaries in this matter have been exposed by one of their own Education Ministers. The Ahmedabad Municipality, in reply to another question by Government, has demanded that there must be two separate sets of rules for aided and unaided schools under the Primary Education Act. It is surprising that Government should have had any doubt about the need for such separate rules. Whether in the future the Ahmedabad Municipality receives a grant-in-aid or not we feel confident that it will allow no official control over the internal management of its primary schools.

Vernaculars in Colleges.

Vernaculars are now being fast recognised as the most natural media of instruction in schools. The difficulty of suitable text-books is also rapidly disappearing as their supply has already begun to keep pace with the demand. The difficulty is harder to get over in colleges. Nevertheless the Women's University and the more recent National Universities are making heroic efforts to use the vernaculars as media even in their colleges. The Usmania University has boldly undertaken to translate all standard works from English into Urdu. The example will not be long in being copied by other Universities. Meanwhile the Calcutta University is considering the question of giving lectures in vernacular on the subjects for the Intermediate and B. A. examinations and making attendance at these lectures compulsory from July next. We feel confident that this interesting transitional experiment will be a complete success and lead in the near future to a wider use of vernaculars as media of instruction in colleges.

Making Criminals.

An ekka-driver, irate at the prospect of starvation when the Licensing Officer did not renew his licence, threatened to thrash that official. Luckily for both, before he could make good his threat, he was hauled up but got three months for his impertinence. In his desperation he renewed his threat, and for this "lese majeste" he was sentenced first to pay a fine of Rs. 5/- for contempt of court, secondly, to be imprisoned for two years and, thirdly after the release to furnish security and a bond of good behaviour for three years. It is dangerous for a poor man in an unprivileged position to lose his temper and his sense of proportion.

TAGORE ON MUSSOLINI.

But a few days ago, Dr. Rabindranath Tagore then travelling in Europe had to leave Italy all of a sudden, cancelling his programme. He was literally bundled out of the country because the Dictator of Italy thought that the worthy Doctor held views not very much complimentary to Fascism and Signor Mussolini was not the man to allow any independent thought in Italy. The incident attracted a good deal of attention at the time. Afterwards Dr. Tagore received an invitation to visit Italy probably through the intervention of the Italian Professor now in Santiniketan. One must confess, however, that we were not prepared for the result. We are told that Dr. Rabindranath Tagore who has been the guest of Signor Mussolini has changed his opinion regarding Signor Mussolini and Fascism although he considers that no good can result from its extension outside Italy. Further Dr. Tagore in a gush of enthusiasm born of personal contact exclaims about Signor Mussolini and his work." He is a great man, Fascism is assured of a place in history." But the only question is what place it will get in history. It will rank with the worst tyrannies in the world. The murder of Signor Matteoti and the comparative indulgence shown to the murderers and the open side Fascism took in the trial and the implication of Fascist leaders not excluding the great dictator himself show what sort of liberty present-day Italy enjoys.

Fascist Method.

Signor Mussolini rules by terrorism pure and simple and all independent thoughtmas been suppressed in the country. The only party that has been given the blank cheque is the Fascist and the Fascists can do anything they like in Italy. The king to whom Signor Mussolini condescendingly refers now and then is reduced to a mere figurehead. There is absolutely no opposition to the will of Mussolini because not care has been taken to do away with it altogether. In foreign politics he has been no more happy than in domestic politics He wants to snub all the powers around and has been instrumental in rousing the fury of Germany and Czecho-Slovakia. England and France humour him to gain their ownends and Italy has been given considerable advantages by England purely out of political considerations. Mussolini cannot be expected to be more fair to the Italian comies than to Italy itself. Fascism is not the reverse of Bolshevism and we have yet to learn that it is peculiarly suited to the genius of Italy. Dr. Rabindranath seems to have been hoodwinked and his silsome praise of Mussolini and his work can carry no weight in India. It is well known that Dr. Tagore held views quite the contrary but a few days ago. What has happened in the meanwhile that has led Dr Tagore to change his views? Has Mussolini allowed freedom of thought and freedom of the Press in Italy? Has he ceased interfering with the elections? Is Parliament allowed a free voice to determine the policy of the country? Is the Fascist kept in check? Are Fascist outrages stopped and the miscreants punished? The following is the latest telegram, and it speaks for itself:

"Women were trampled underfoot in the general chaos which followed a raid by forty Italian Fascists on a meeting held by sympathisers on the anniversary of the death of Signor Matteotti. Revolvers were fired against Fascists who wielded chairs. The police arrived but the Fascists escaped, taking their wounded with them Fifty persons were injured. Two Italians Bichetti and Pietromarchi, both on the staff of the League were arrested but released on the ground of diplomatic immunity."

It clearly shows that Fascism is nothing but a tyrannical movement imposing its will on the nation merely by force.

Its Baneful Influence Abroad.

It is a pity that Dr. Tagore should bring himself round to approve of Fascism. His pious wish that Fascism should not spread elsewhere though it is good enough in Italy has no value. It has already spread elsewhere. Spain is under military dictatorship. Greece has followed suit. Poland is trying to follow. There is a well-spread Fascist movement in England itself and now and then it is seriously suggested to have a similar one in France. There can be no territorial limits either to the trial of the Fascist experiment. Its repercussions are far and wide and in these days when there is so much interlacing of nations it is idle to expect that movements in one nation should not affect those in other nations. If Fascism is good, it is good for all nations. If it is bad, it is bad for ever. The distinction sought by Tagore is meaningless. Does he mean that Italy wanted a military dictatorship or that it was not fit for free Government? It is peculiarly unfortunate that an Indian who knows well the heavy price his country has to pay for political slavery should stoop to praise Mussolini who is no better or no worse than a tyrant.

Decision by Duel.

We thought that private wars in the shape of duels had ceased in the "Progressive" West, but it seems that relics of old-time barbarism are hard to die. Thus it is that a Polish Minister hacks an ex-Minister dead to settle some small political difference. Poland is not the only offender in this respect. There are other countries where duelling and the more inhuman practice of lynching or stoning a person to death still persist. Cannot the League of Nations take the initiative in putting an end to such brutalities?

FRENCH CABINET

HERRIOT TO FORM.

BRIAND ABANDONS TASK.

LONDON, June 18.

Paris.—President Doumergue has summoned M. Herriot to form a Cabinet.

(LATER).—M. Herriot has consented to form a Cabinet.—Reuter.

LONDON, June 18.

Paris.—As foreshadowed yesterday M. Herriot has virtually declined to participate in the Government in the course of a private conference between M. Herriot and M. Briand after which M. Briand declared that if he was compelled to renounce the idea it was because he had failed to get certain support. Nevertheless he was continuing the task of forming a ministry, wide enough to embrace those with power and authority.

In M. Briand's opinion this procedure was indispensable for facing the grave task. In conclusion M. Briand said "If I do not succeed I shall not form the Cabinet."

A Havas Agency message says: If M. Brand's further efforts to form the Ministry fails, M. Doumergue will appeal to M. Heriott, to accept the Premiership.—Reuter's Special.

BRIAND NOT TO FORM CABINET

HERRIOT'S NON-CO-OPERATION SEQUEL.

LONDON, June 18.

Paris.—In view of M. Herrior's refusal to jon, M. Briand has abandoned the formation of a Cabinet.—Reuter.

DIVORCE JURISDICTION BILL

PASSES THE COMMITTEE STAGE.

LONDON, June 17.

The Indian and Colonial Divorce Jurisdiction Bill passed the Committee stage in the House of Lords after a couple of amendments moved by Lord Birkenhead, one of which limited the facilities for divorce in India of persons domiciled in England or Scotland to the British subjects.

The other makes it obligatory instead of optional on the part of a Court to refuse to entertain a petition if it is not satisfied that in the interests of justice it is desirable that the suit shall be determined in India.—Reuter.

COLLISION OF TRAINS.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT NEAR BLARISVILLE

LONDON, June 17.

Pittsiurg.—At least 18 persons have been killed and many injured in the collision near Blarisville where Cincinnati Limited crashed in the darkness into the rear of the Washington Express, completely telescoping three sleeping cars. Both engines have been reduced to a mass of wreckage. The track has been ripped up and rails twisted for hundred feet. Cars burst into flames, attrating railway officials. Doctors and nurse were rushed to the scene and they found those passengers who were not seriously injured fighting flames and trying to release the groaning victims from wreckage.

The disaster is attributed to the Washington Express stopping to repair fault in the vacum brake. The flagman went to the rear nd let off flares. Signals were also set against the eastbound train. After the smas flares were found to be burning, showng that the flagman had done his duty. —Reter.

PLOT AGAINST KEMAL PASHA

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

LONDON, June 18.

Constantinople.—A plot against Mustapha Kemal Pasha has been discovered at Smyna. Several arrests have been made. —Rater.

BARCLAY'S BANK

LONDON, June 17.

Mr Goodenough addressing the first ordinary general meeting of Barclay's Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) said that the rospects of increased exports and imports between the Overseas areas in which the bank was represented and Great Britain were very encouraging. Amalgamation of three banks was not easy but was completed with the minimum of disturbance.

Sir Herbert Hambling, Deputy Chairman, said hat he had visited recently a number of twns in South Africa and had been very favorably impressed with their business possibilities.—Reuter

STILL THEY COME.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION IN PORTUGAL.

WAR LORD'S ATTEMPTS TO FORM CABINET.

LONDON, June 17.

Lisbon.—Sgr. DaCosta, the Military leader in the recent revolution, and at present War Minister, has ordered the Revolutionary troops to occupy strategic points in the city. This step follows the disagreement between Sgr. DaCosta and Premier Cabecadas.

LATER.

Sgr. DaCosta has decided to take over the Premiership himself and has requested the officials of the Prime Minister's office to assist him in forming a ministry.—Reuter.

MARTIAL LAW PROCLAIMED

PREMIER RESIGNS

LONDON, June 18.

Lisbon.—Martial law has been proclaimed. Sr. Cabecadat has agreed to resign the premiership and Sr. Salazar has resigned the Ministership of Finance in favour of General Cordes. Major Camara will take the Ministership of Interior. Generals Dacosta Cordes and Major Camara will form a triumvirate. Other departments will be run by Under-Secretaries.—Reuter.

EKKA DRIVER'S PLIGHT.

TWO YEARS FOR THREATS.

BENARES, June 16.

Rajaram, an ekka driver, was yesterday sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment for having abused and threatened to beat Mr. Bhupendranath Bishvash, a Municipal Commissioner, who is also the Licensing Officer of the local Municipality and who had refeused to grant license to the accused owing to the unsatisfactory condition of the wheels of his ekka.

While Rajaram was charged with the above, he is alleged to have abused and threatened to beat the Municipal Commissioner in the court and outside the court, for a second time. For this second fault he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment and further after the release, he will have to furnish security and bond of good behaviour for three years. He has also been ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 50 for contempt of court.—Free Press

CONSERVING OF NATIONAL ENERGY.

EDUCATION THROUGH VERNACULAR

CALCUTTA, June 17.

A dream of the late Sir Ashtosh Mukherjee to save national energy by imparting university education through the vernaculars is going to be fulfilled. A committee of the Calcutta University is considering the question of lectures in vernacular on the subjects for Intermediate science, B.A. and Intermediate Arts and making attendance compulsory from July next. There is to be an additional paper in Bengali as an optional subject in the B.A examination besides the already existing compulsory paper.—Free Press.

CATHOLIC CONGREGATION.

UNPARRALLED SCENES IN CHICAGO

LONDON, June 17.

Chicago.—Over a million pilgrims from all over the world are converging to the meat-canning centre which will be the scene of demonstration of the Catholic faith, unparalleled in the history of the United States. The occasion is the opening of the International Eucharistic Conference on June 20 for which vast resources of the Catholic Church all over the world have been mobilised.

COLOURFUL PROCESSION.

Fifteen Cardinals which is over quarter of membership of Sacred College, 50 patriarchs and archbishops and 500 bishops are attending the Conference and participating in rich and colourful procession a foretaste of which occurred to-day with the arrival of a train painted red, bearing Cardinal Bonzano, Papal Legate, and eight other Cardinals when the Church bells rang, whistles tooted, and cheering excited the crowds who broke the police cordon and knelt for blessing. The conspicuous figure was Father Gordon, a full-blooded American-Indian who wore feathered headdress.—Reuter.

GRUESOME FIND ON GANGES BANK

BENARES, June 17.

The bank of the Ganges on the Ghat was the scene of a gruesome murder yesterday morning. Early bathers at Dhobighat near Kedarji Temple noticed a headless human trunk lying in a pool of blood. After a search in the river the head was recovered. The clean-cut features of the victim's face indicate him to be a young Bengali of about 30 years. No one yet has either claimed his body or identified him.—A. P.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S BETRAYAL.

RELIGION OF WHITE SUPREMACY.

COLOUR-BAR LAW OF THEIR ANCESTORS.

SOUTH AFRICA'S FLAG CONTROVERSY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

JOHANNESBURG, May 24.

The Mines and Works Amendment Bill, popularly known as the Colour Bar Bill, has been passed by the Government of the Union of South Africa in spite of the vehement protest of the Natives, Indians, Churches, and the South African Party. The acrimonious debate which took place during the discussion of this controversial measure before the joint sitting of the both Houses of Legislature—the House of Assembly and the Senate called under the South Africa Act, was an exceedingly heated and personal debate which ever took place in the South African Legislature. General Hertzog's speech in reply to General Smuts' amendment for the postponement of the Bill until fresh inquiry was made, was an unwarranted attack on the Churches who were so admirably working to stop a split between the Black and the White. He did not speak of the necessity of the Bill; he did not prove that the Bill was not "violating the moral and religious principles", but he trod all along the path of personal attacks on those who were against the Bill and availed himself to preach hatred and racialism.

Mr. F. W. Beyers (Minister of Mines) moved that the Bill be not passed. In doing so he made a long speech characteristic of Boer superiority and white supremacy religion. He attempted to prove that the Colour Bar was existent in South Africa. I quote some of the passages from his speech which will help India to read Nationalist mind of the country:—

"The whole conduct of the White people in the Union laid down a Colour Bar. Their whole attitude, their whole conduct towards the Native as well as the coloured people, laid down a Colour Bar, and he submitted that the attitude in the country like South Africa was essential for the sake of the White man and for the maintenance of the White man's position . . . for the salvation of civilisation in this country.

NO EQUALITY BETWEEN BLACK AND WHITE.

"One of the great principles laid down in the laws of their ancestors was that there should be no equality between White and Black . . . and that the granting of the franchise to Natives in the Cape was one of the greatest constitutional mistakes ever made.

He admitted that in many respects the history of the world had shown that that would be a fatal attitude to adopt. But as regards the Native question the position was different. They had a sacred duty towards the White population and towards civilisation, and by assuring the future of civilisation in South Africa the Native population would be best served."

GENERAL SMUTS' APPEAL.

General Smuts said that the small body of Indians in South Africa had three or four hundred millions behind them and a powerful Government behind them, and they had been able to force the position on this Government that there should be further consultation. To whom had the Natives to look? He appealed to the Government even at the eleventh hour to postpone the measure until they had held a further inquiry and given it a further consideration.

Mr. Morris Alexander who has consistently protested against any legislation which discriminated between people on the ground of colour, race or creed, reminded the House that the Bill enforced the Colour Bar against the Asiatics who were not one of the privileged classes under the Bill as were the Cape Malay, Cape Colored, St. Helenas or Mauritians. He pointed out the feeling in India and quoted Mr. Andrews' speech at Bombay wherein he said, the Bill, in the long run, was as humiliating and insulting as the Asiatic Bill, because no Asiatic could ever aspire to-day to the occupations mentioned. There were a large number of occupations which were ruthlessly laid down as occupations in which Natives and Asiatics could not engage.

In replyng to the debate Mr. Beyers took General Smuts to task for his reference to the Indian question and sarcastically remarked whether the United Kingdom would admit thousands of Indian subjects to live in England and whether England could judge their position?

When the Bill was put to vote, it was carried by a majority, the result being 83 for and 67 against.

Mr. Gandhi says that the Bill is suicide on the part of the Union Government, but the Government's opinion is quite different. The passage of the Bill means an arrogant insult to India's self-respect and stamps the stigma of inferiority on their heads. It will be advisable on the part of the Motherland to take a strong stand at the time of the Round Table Conference when the answer should be demanded and a promise taken before steps are taken to proceed with the Conference. If the vicious insult is not answered, there will come a time when India's words will carry no weight in the eyes of the world.

LORD BIRKENHEAD'S BETRAYAL.

Lord Birkenhead has certainly betrayed India when he indirectly assented to the Colour Bar Bill, and declared that it was quite certain that the Colour Bar legislation would become law. When the whole of India was appealing to the Governor-General of the Union of South Africa and South Africa herself was appealing to the Government to veto the Bill, the speech of the Secretary of State for India came as a bombshell on the Indians of the country who were a little convinced that the Bill will be postponed at least in the end. It is the duty of India to protest emphatically against the decision of the British Government given out by its secretary.

SOUTH AFRICA FOR INDEPENDENCE.

It may be that England is afraid of South Africa. The whole country to-day is discussing the Flag Question. The Government has introduced a measure known as the Flag Bill which has already passed its first reading in spite of the strong protest of the Englishmen in the country. The flag clauses in the Bill are as follows:—

The design of the national flag of the Union shall be as follows:—(a) One vertical bar in red along the pole; (b) three horizontal stripes of even width, green above, blue below and yellow between; (c) the breadth of the red vertical bar of the stripes shall be as four is to three; (d) the proportion of the breadth to length of the flag shall be as two is to three. The Minister may, by notice in the Gazette, prescribe the times when the places at and the circumstances in which the National flag shall be flown. On any official occasion which is intended specifically to indicate or represent the relation of the Union to the British community of Nations the Union Jack of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland shall be officially displayed in conjunction with the National flag of the Union.

The whole of the English community is enraged at the Bill which they consider to be humiliating and unnecessary. The papers are full with the reports of the protest meetings held at different places in the Union. All kinds of rumours are afloat showing crisis in the Cabinet and that Dr Malan will resign if the Bill is not passed and Col. Creswell will resign if the Bill is passed. The Imperialistic papers are availing themselves of the opportunity to cause a split in the Cabinet over the flag question and cause an election. But Dr. Malan, who is in charge of the Bill is adamant and is ready to accept the challenge as is seen from his speech where he said as follows:—

"This above all other things showed that the South African Party (Smuts' Party) was governed to-day, not by the old members of the party, but by old Unionists, in fact by the sons of England, by the Jingo section. If it came to a general election there will be an interesting game of football, sons of England versus sons of South Africa. He was confident that the sons of South Africa would show what stuff they were made of."

If at all the protests will avail, they will do nothing more than the postponement of the Bill for the next session, but it is pretty certain that they will have their flag sooner or later and there is no doubt about it. When will India have her own National flag?

SELECTION OF CONGRESS CANDIDATES.

SWARAJ PARTY MEETING AT JUBBULPORE.

JUBBULPORE, June 17.

The Executive Committee of the C. P. Hindi Provincial Swarajya Party meets at Jubbulpore on the 27th instant to select candidates from various constituencies for the Legislative Council and the Assembly. It has received applications from candidates for almost all the constituencies. The Provincial Congress Executive will meet soon to make the final selection of the candidates.—Free Press.

WORKING COMMITTEE

TO MEET AT CALCUTTA ON JULY 4

CALCUTTA, June 18.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, President of the Indian National Congress, announces that meeting of Working Committee of All-India Congress Committee will be held in Calcutta on July 4th to settle some outstanding questions connected with forthcoming elections and to review the present situation.—A. P.

Mr. J. M. Sen Gupta accompanied by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu left for Bagerhat (Khulna) on 17th evening and after a tour in Khulna and Jessore districts returns on Tuesday morning.

MONEY FROM MOSCOW.

A QUESTION IN THE COMMONS.

WILL IT LEAD TO ANGLO-SOVIET RUPTURE?

LONDON, June 17.

Mr. Olivier and Mr. Locker-Lampson asked whether the Government was considering the advisability of withdrawing the recognition of the Soviet Government in view of the offer of money from Moscow for the general strike.

Sir Joynson-Hicks replied that the Government having protested in a most formal manner to the Soviet Government did not propose at present to take steps indicated by Mr. Locker-Lampson.

GOVERNMENT WATCHING.

Government was equally indisposed to forbid the so-called charity gifts in connection with the industrial disputes but was carefully watching further action by the Soviet-Government, and its affiliated organisation and would not hesitate to act if a change of policy was necessary. He declared that His Majesty's Government was satisfied that the Soviet Government and various Communist Trade Union organisations were under a single controlling authority. He mentioned that £380,000 had been altogether contributed by the All-Russian Council of Trade Unions in connection with the miners' dispute.

Discussion developed in which in reply to Mr. MacDonald and others Sir Joynson-Hicks said that the Government had arranged for the discussion of the widest possible character on the Anglo-Russian relations. It is understood that this will be on June 22. —Reuter.

PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH NOTE

DEMONSTRATIONS IN MOSCOW

LONDON, June 18.

Moscow.—There were big trade union demonstrations to-day to protest against the British Note to the Soviet. Banners bore slogans like: "Hands off the Russian Trade Unions" and "We will not renounce solidarity with workers in other countries". Meetings were held in streets and in factories. Foot and mounted militia during the demonstrations guarded Vorovsky Street where the British mission is housed, and several times pushed back the crowds trying to pass the building.—Reuter.

INDIAN RAILWAYMEN'S HELP TO BRITISH COMRADES.

CALCUTTA, June 17.

The Secretary of the All-India Railway Federation has transmitted by cable from Calcutta £35 to the British Trades Union Congress, General Council, London.—Free Press.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE.

CO-ORDINATION OF THREE SERVICES

LONDON, June 17.

The project of establishing a joint Ministry of Defence has been definitely ruled out according to a statement of Earl Balfour in the House of Lords declaring that the plan was impracticable. Nevertheless the Governmeat had taken important step towards the co-ordination in shape of a special warrant shortly to be issued defining the duties of the existing three Chiefs of the Staff, who will form their own committee with individual and collective responsibility for the advice given to the Cabinet. The Government was also establishing a college of Imperiaal Defence to enable soldiers, sailors and airmen to understand each other's work.—Reuter.

ENGLAND-TO-INDIA FLIGHT.

FIRST AIRSHIP TO FLY IN 1928.

LONDON, June 17.

In the House of Commons replying to the questions Sir Samuel Hoare said that the first airship flight to India could be expected in summer or autumn of 1928. Mooring masts were being erected at Cardington and Ismailia. The erection of a mast at Karachi was postponed for the reasons of economy. No actual negotiations were proceeding as regards continuing the communication to Australia, but it was hoped that the present scheme of airship development would lead to regular airship service to Australia.—Reuter.

SALE OF WHITE STAR LINE.

LONDON, June 17.

New York.—Stockholders of the International Mercantile Marine have approved sale of White Star Line to Furness Withys and other British interests at a price of between seven and seven and half millions sterling—Reuter's Special.

OPIUM POLICY.

A CONFERENCE OF EXCISE MINISTERS.

RESOLUTION OF GOVT. OF INDIA.

SIMLA, June 18.

The Government of India have published a resolution dealing with their internal policy with regard to opium. The resolution is the result of opinions received by them from various local Governments in reply to their circular letter issued in autumn of 1924. The opinions which are also published in full to-day, show that Local Governments are fully alive to advantages of closer co-ordination of policy as recommended by the Government of India. The Bombay Government have pointed that there may be difficulties in the way of securing absolute uniformity of the price even throughout the same province owing to a variety of local conditions.

The Government of India recognise the impossibility of securing complete uniformity in the sale price of opium throughout India and in accordance with suggestion of the U. P. Government will convene a conference of Excise Ministers when outstanding problems relating to the co-ordination of policy will be discussed. Government have also under consideration measures to check the smuggling of opium from the Indian States and to secure both the co-operation of States for that purpose and a greater degree of uniformity between the opium policy of States and that of British India.—A.P.

NEW PARTY IN BENGAL ?

VILLAGE REORGANISATION ITS MAIN PLANK

CALCUTTA, June 18.

The Associated Press understands that as a direct sequel to the recent meeting of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee a new political party will shortly be brought into existence in Bengal, compose of prominent Swarajists and Nationalists. It is learnt that among the organisers of the new party are Messrs. Sarat Chandra Bose (brother of Mr. Subash Chandra Bose), Nirmul Chander Chander, Dr. Bidhun Chander Roy and Nalini Ranjan Sirkar. It is noteworthy that both Mr. Bose and Mr. Chander have latterly not been able to see eye to eye with Mr. J. M. Sen-Gupta, on many questions, at present agitating the public mind. The main plank in the programme of the new party will be village reorgasation. A manifesto declaring the formation of the party and its creed is under discussion, and is expected to be issued after consultation with the leaders of other parties. —A.P.

ALIPORE MURDER TRIAL.

JUDGMENT ON MONDAY

CALCUTTA, June 18.

Addressing the commissioners on behalf of the defence at the resumed hearinvg of the Alipore Jail Murder Case, Mr. A. C. Mukherjee said that even in light of probabilities it was clear that the act was not committed by 10 men. The evidence was that the warder was there all along and he did not see these men returning with the crowbar. The mysterious disappearance of the crowbar was significant. The whole courtyard was not dug, but only the particular place from where the weapon was discovered. This was also significant. This was a piece of evidence, said counsel, which tested in light of probabilities, proved the last nail in the coffin of the prosecution case. Counsel remarked that the prisoners had no time or opportunity to bury the weapons underground, which was done by interested and designing persons.

Coming to law points, counsel explaining the Section 34 said that the section was not applicable where all the accused were not actuated by some common intention —murdering the Rai Bahadur. In this case, as to the charge of conspiracy the prosecution had to prove agreement between the accused to do this illegal act. Mere going upstairs and coming down did not prove that and these could be explained in light of the innocence of the accused. According to the evidence there was nothing unnatural or abnormal for the accused to walk on the verandah. Therefore, simply because a man had been killed and there were twenty people, the court could not make each and everyone responsible, unless agreement between parties actuated by a common intention was proved, and it had not been done in this case. Concluding counsel said that if the court passed orders against the accused, that would be not because they were guilty, but because counsel was incapable of conducting their case.

Judgment will be delivered on Monday.—Free Press.

"GIFTS FROM OLD FRIENDS NOT IMPROPER"!

MR. CLAYTON'S AMAZING DICTUM.

CORPORATORS' SCATHING DENUNCIATION.

Is it proper for a Municipal officer to accept gifts from Municipal contractors with whom he has large dealings in his capacity a sa Municipal servant? Mr. H. B. Clayton says there is no impropriety involved in this. The Corporation, however, decided it was wrong to accept such gifts, as there was already a standing order to that effect. "

At a meeting of the Municipal Corporation held on Friday evening consideration was given to a resolution of the Standing Committee moved by Mr. A. K. Pai that with reference to the letter objecting to the payment of Rs. 400 to Mr. H. J. Trivess Smith, Special Engineer, Tansa Completion Works, to refund to him the cost of electric lights and fans installed by him in the Municipal bungalow at Malabar Hill, the Municipal Auditors be informed that in view of the Commissioner's explanation the Standing Committee approved of his action in purchasing the electric fixtures etc.

Dr. R. M. Mistry continuing discussion asked whether Municipal officers were entitled to receive gifts of this kind from contractors. It was a very serious question of principle and Mr. Jamnadas had, therefore, moved an amendment in the Standing Committee that the matter should be sent to a sub-committee of the Standing Committee, but by the casting vote of the Chairman it was thrown out. He moved an amendment that the matter should be returned to the Standing Committee to go into further details.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta seconding said his amendment was lost by the casting vote of the Chairman. The question was of constitutional importance and he hoped this House would not allow the matter to be stifled, and he paid his tribute to the Auditors for their vigilance. There was an order of the Corporation already to the effect that no Municipal officer should receive a present from any one, least of all a Municipal Contractor. The Chairman of the Standing Committee instead of supporting the Auditors had condoned the gift to the Engineer.

Dr. A. G. Viegas said after the explanation given by the Standing Committee, it was no use to refer the matter to them again. It was a fateful bungalow, he said, for the same officer had made some alterations to that bungalow on September 25, 1922, without the previous sanction of the Corporation. He did not think the Commissioner had any authority to sanction such expenditure.

Mr. J. B. Boman Behram agreed that a constitutional point was involved, and he moved for a report from the Commissioner through the Standing Committee.

Dr. M. Balsara seconded.

Mr. K. F. Nariman said the question involved was of great constitutional importance and he did not know the difficulty in the minds of those members who wanted it to be referred back either to the Standing Committee or to the Commissioner. The question was whether a Municipal officer could accept a gift from Municipal Contractors, and looking at it from that point of view Mr. Nariman did not think there was any doubt in the minds of the members about it.

He wanted to know from the Commissioner whether under the rules—and Government rules were very strict in this matter officers could accept a gift from contractors. The Commissioner had written a very complaisant letter, as if nothing had happened in the matter. That was owing to the laxity of the Corporation and of the Chief Executive Officer. The Corporation would have to declare that the practice was quite wrong, as it was impossible to get out of the position in any other way. He also complained that it was not proper to make alterations to buildings without the previous sanction of the proper authorities.

Mr. B. G. Horniman agreed with Mr. Nariman's remarks that there could be no two opinions about this matter, and he would like to go a great deal further. The Commissioner had already committed himself to his predecessor's letter to the Standing Committee, and the speaker did not see what would be gained by referring this letter to him and appealing to him to exercise his fair-mindedness. Mr. Horniman did not see where the constitutional question came, for it was a question of common propriety in the conduct of public officials. There should be no occasion for a public official to accept a gift from contractors; it was a corrupt practice and the Corporation could not condone it. Why should they delay the matter at all, and why should they refer it either to the Commissioner or to the Standing Committee? It was only a plain question of right or wrong. The Standing Committee had very gravely failed in doing their duty by the public as they ought not to have lost any time in condemning the gift to a public servant by contractors. It was also necessary for them to make it clear that their officers could not carry out alterations to the properties of the Corporation without the previous permission of proper authorities.

CORRUPTION MUST BE CONDEMNED.

Only on Thursday the Corporation were discussing acts of corruption and impropriety on the part of officials, and how could they expect to have a clean atmosphere if they found officials of the position of Mr. Trivess Smith doing things which were wrong and admitting in a bare-faced way, or in a most casual sort of way, and one of the Commissioners condemning it and another Commissioner getting up in the Corporation and supporting it? So long as they had such things among the higher officials, so long would they have corruption among the lower officials. The Corporation must at once condemn it and the Standing Committee had nothing to do with it. He accordingly moved an amendment that the Corporation strongly disapproved of the action of the officer concerned in accepting a gift from the Municipal Contractors and also disapproved the practice of effecting alterations and additions to Municipal property without the previous sanction of the authority concerned, and that the Commissioner be requested to get a refund of Rs. 400 paid to Mr. Smith, from his pension or any amounts due to him.

Mr. A. T. Janai seconding said it was a criminal waste of time to send the matter to the Standing Committee as a grave principle was involved in this. Many people had expressed to him their great surprise at the decision of the Chairman of the Standing Committee to vote against the amendment, when the question was discussed in that Committee.

"MOST GRAVE IRREGULARITY."

Mr. C. W. Arbuthnot complained that much had been said about the action of the Standing Committee, but Mr. Horniman's amendment was an entire vindication of the Standing Committee's attitude. The Committee forwarded the letter of the Auditors, together with their own, to the Corporation for them to take any disciplinary action they might think necessary, as it was entirely without jurisdiction of the Standing Committee or the Commissioner to take any action in this matter. The Standing Committee was merely a financial Committee, and they had only decided the financial part of this question. About electric fittings, Mr. Trivess Smith merely gave the Corporation the first refusal, as he could have removed them if they did not want them. So far as the sanitary fittings were concerned he was the first to agree that it was a most grave irregularity on the part of a Municipal employee to accept such a gift. It was for the Commissioner to take disciplinary action and as he had failed to do so, the Standing Committee forwarded the matter to the Corporation for necessary action.

COMMISSIONER'S APOLOGIA.

The Municipal Commissioner agreed that the Standing Committee had dealt with this matter in a very restrained way, for they had to deal not only with propriety and corruption, but with an officer who had retired after an honourable service. They must not consider that they must come down with a heavy hand on every occasion, but had to act sometimes as tolerant and friendly critics. Mr. Kirpalani then gave a history of the matter and said there was already an electric installation in the room in the water tower where Mr. Smith wanted to live, and to make it more habitable he added some more fittings. At the time of going away he asked the Commissioner whether he wanted those fittings, as otherwise he would have removed them. It was not at all improper to do so, as he himself knew of such things done when he was in Government service. The Standing Committee came to the conclusion that there was no question of impropriety in this. About the matter of accepting gifts from Sanitary contractors, he said the position had already been explained by Mr. Arbuthnot. Mr. Clayton did not consider any further action was necessary, as the contractor was an old friend of Mr. Smith. (Laughter).

He admitted that the line was a difficult one to draw, but it was quite possible that anything coming from such contractor was legitimate. It was open to the Corporation to say that such gifts should not be accepted in the future and there was already a provision to that effect. But he submitted there was no serious impropriety in this matter. So far as the first clause of Mr. Horniman's amendment was concerned the House might accept it as a principle, but about the refund of Rs. 400 he did not think it was proper for the Corporation to keep the installation and refuse to pay for it, as Mr. Smith could have removed it if the Corporation did not want it. He hoped that Mr. Horniman would not press that part of his amendment.

Mr. Horniman agreed to this, and omitted the last part of his amendment.

The President said the amendment now ran to the effect was that the Corporation strongly disapproved of the action of the officer in accepting gifts, and that the attention of that officer and the Commissioner be drawn to the standing orders already passed by the Corporation in this matter, etc.

Mr. B. T. Desai praised the work of the auditors in this matter and said had it not been for their letter, the Corporation would not have noticed the matter.

As amended Mr. Horniman's amendment was adopted as a substantive proposition.

The Corporation then adjourned.

CORRUPTION IN MUNICIPAL WORKSHOPS.

MR. BIRD'S INVESTIGATION.

The following is the report of Mr. T. F Bird, the Test Audit Officer, who was appointed by the Corporation to investigate into the frauds committed in the Municipal Workshops:—

After the preparation of my report dated 22-6-25 certain evidence given in the formal enquiry led me to make further investigations. I assumed that Mr. Dinshaw H. Karanjia would be found not guilty of the charge of misappropriating tyres, and therefore directed my enquiries to ascertain by what other persons misappropriation was possible.

Mr. P. Palmerino was appointed Motor Foreman No. 2 in February, 1921, on the grade of Rs. 300—30—450, commencing at Rs. 400, plus free quarters. In 1923 he was promoted to the grade of Rs. 250—25—400—50—600, plus free quarters.

About the end of 1921 or early 1922, Mr. Palmerino became the possessor of a Darracq motor car, which was sold to him by Mahomed Shafikhan. Mr. Palmerino sold this car in 1923, and purchased a Ford car, which he retained for about a year. In April, 1924, he purchased another Ford car from the Auto Supply Co., Ltd., for Rs. 2,516.14-0 payable by instalments. In August, 1924, he sold this car and with the proceeds paid off the outstanding instalments. Since then he has not owned a car.

Mahomed Shafikhan has admitted that Mr. Palmerino still owes him Rs. 750. Mr. Palmerino, when questioned, did not deny that he owes money to Shafikhan, but he would not give any details, stating that this was his own concern, and had nothing to do with his municipal duties.

The method of requisitioning for tyres for the motor ambulances was faulty. Sometimes the Overseer sent chits to the Workshops, sometimes he went there personally, and sometimes indents were given to drivers or Shafikhan on verbal requests. This slack method was open to misuse in many ways.

Mahomed Shafikhan has admitted in his formal evidence before Mr. Mehta that he ran a School for Driving before he joined the municipal service. He still runs this school. Mr. Palmerino did not always insist upon the production of the worn-out tyre before issuing an indent, and even if an old tyre was produced, there was no evidence that it came off one of the ambulances, for no record of tyres was maintained. It was possible for Shafikhan to produce an old tyre from of his own car, obtain an indent from Mr. Palmerino for a new tyre, take such indent direct to the Tyre Company, obtain the tyre, and put it on his own car without the Overseer or any one at Arthur Road being aware of the fact. The Dunlop Company forward their bills to the Workshops and the initials of the Motor Foreman are accepted as evidence of the correctness of the charge, even though he did not actually receive the goods. Though most of the tyres went direct to Arthur Road and did not go through the Workshops, yet no steps were taken to send the bills to the Garage for certifying the actual receipt of the tyres.

A clerk is deputed at the Workshops to keep the motor records, and he is supposed to write out all indents, but I find that on many occasions Mr. Palmerino used to write out indents and sign them. It was possible for Mr. Palmerino to write out an indent for tyres, mark it for one of the ambulances, fetch the tyres from the Dunlop Company himself and fit them on his own car after the Workshops had closed without any one being aware of the fact.

"HIGGINS' MAN."

Evidence was given by at least one witness that municipal tyres had been fitted to Mr. Higgins' Ford car, and though I have not been able to obtain reliable confirmation of this evidence, I feel I must record certain facts. I find that many complaints were made against Shafikhan by the Overseer in charge of the Garage, and by Mr. Dinshaw H. Karanjia, but I cannot trace any record of the action taken by Mr. Higgins. Even when the state of affairs at the Garage became so bad that in April last Mr. Higgins had to transfer Mr. Palkhiwalla, the Overseer, to another Ward, I cannot find any written orders relating to Shafikhan though I understand Mr. Higgins verbally arranged with Mr. Cameron for Shafikhan to be transferred to the Workshops. I well remember over a year ago visiting the Workshops and seeing Shafikhan there. I asked who he was and was told he was the ambulance fitter. The gist of the talk was that Shafikhan did what he pleased, and that nothing could be done with him because he was "Higgins' man."

WHOLE TRUTH NOT REVEALED.

I have felt during the whole of my investigations that the whole truth about the tyres was not being revealed and that some person or persons were being sheltered. Shafikhan has made statements to many people that he was only concerned in getting even with Dinshaw Karanjia, and that he did not want to bring anyone else into it unless absolutely necessary. I have had talks with many persons in my endeavour to get at the real truth, and though many hints have been made, I could not succeed in obtaining any definite charge upon which I could work. One of the hints which reached me indirectly was that I ought to examine the tyres on Mr. Higgins' car now in the possession of Mr. Emmanelov. I have done this, but beyond the fact that all the tyres are Dunlops and in very good condition, it did not carry me any further.

FREE PETROL?

Several witnesses have stated they saw municipal petrol being put into Mr. Higgins' car. I cannot say whether these were isolated instances, but it is a fact that Mr. Higgins has never so far as I can trace purchased petrol from the Municipality at concession rates.

A SHADY AFFAIR.

Reverting to Mr. Palmerino, my assistant Mr. Williams informs me that one day he was talking to Mr. Officer who stated that Mr. Cameron had ordered that no motor parts were to be ordered from the Empire Automobile Company, but all indents were to go through Stores yet after the issue of this order Mr. Palmerino had continued to order direct from the Empire Automobile Company. The order of the Mechanical Engineer was verbal. I draw attention to this because I hear that on the evening of June 10th, the day I examined witnesses at the Workshops, Mr. Palmerino visited the Empire Automobile Company's shop. I had not then examined him so that he could not have been aware that I intended to ask him questions about his dealings with that firm. In the light of the knowledge I now possess, I can only look upon that visit with a certain amount of suspicion.

Though the enquiry as regards Mr. Dinshaw H. Karanjia and Mr. A. H. Palkhiwalla is now ended, I am most emphatically of the opinion that the real truth has not yet been revealed.

PINDI RIOT.

HOW THE TROUBLE BEGAN.

OFFICIAL VERSION.

SIMLA, June 18.

The following Press communique has been issued:—

On June 13 the death anniversary of Guru Arjan Dev (Shahidi Gurpurab Day) was celebrated in Rawalpindi city, and the Sikhs of the city went through the streets in procession. After hymns had been sung and an address had been delivered at the Singh Sabha, the procession emerged into the streets at 6 p.m., accompanied by music and bearing the Guru Granth Sahib attended in the usual manner. The lorry on which the Granth Sahib was borne, was decorated with flowers and covered with shawls. The procession was in charge of the responsible officials of the local Sikh bodies. It consisted of about 15,000 persons including about 1,000 ladies who chanted hymns.

On June 11 a meeting of the representatives of the Muslim and Sikh communities of the city had been held with the object of obviating any difficulties between the communities on the occasion of the procession, and it was, therefore, not expected that any ill-feeling would be occasioned. In the earlier part of the procession's route on the 13th instant no unpleasantness occurred.

THE BEGINNING OF TROUBLE.

But when it reached the Juma Masjid objection was taken by the Muslims there, to the playing of music within earshot of the mosque. On the failure of the Sikhs to respect this objection some excitement on both sides was engendered. The position threatened to become critical. By the efforts of the city police, however, and through the good offices of other Muslim and Sikh gentlemen the procession had passed the mosque and continued its route, in the course of which still playing music it passed two other mosques, but without trouble arising.

This incident caused a good deal of excitement and a meeting of Muslims was hurriedly held in the Juma Masjid, and it is stated that they were exhorted by their leaders to act with patience and to leave matters to the Managing Committee of the mosque.

PARADING OF AUTHORITY.

On the 14th instant it was apparent to the police authorities in Rawalpindi, that the feeling of the Muslims were in consequence of this incident extremely agitated. Disquieting rumours were current and religious passions had been excited. The Deputy Superintendent in charge of the city (Mr. Powis), therefore, called up the armed police reserve from the police lines to the City Kotwali, increased the beat constables on duty at important points and directed the mounted police to patrol the outskirts of the town. He also summoned a conference of the leading Muslims and Sikhs of the city, warned them of the consequences of any disturbance which might take place in the city and obtained from some of them promises that nothing should be done likely to provoke disorder. He reported his action to the Superintendent of Police, Mr. Bennett, who was in camp and described the situation as for the present well in hand, but he indicated his intention of reporting again should further developments take place.

OFFICIAL MACHINERY IN MOTION.

Information reached Mr. Bennett in the neighbourhood of Murree at 2-30 on the afternoon of the 14th instant. He at once took it to the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Ferguson, and the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Gregson, who were in Murree and conferred with them regarding the situation. An order under Section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, was drafted and held ready for issue should the situation develop unfavourably. Mr. Bennett left for Rawalpindi at about 6 o'clock and the Deputy Commissioner and Deputy Inspector-General arranged to follow him very early next morning.

THE RIOT BEGINS.

At 10-30 p.m. on the 14th instant rioting and incendiarism broke out in Rawalpindi city. Mr. Bennett who had by this time reached Rawalpindi at once proceeded to the city. The Deputy Commissioner and the Deputy Inspector-General who had not yet left Murree received news of what had occurred at 11-45 p.m. They left for Rawalpindi at 1 a.m. on the 15th and reached there at 4 a.m. Meanwhile vigorous action had been taken to suppress the rioting and to extinguish the fires. It was early apparent that the disturbance was larger than could be handled by the available police force, and military aid was at once requisitioned. The 1st Kings Royal Rifles quickly turned out and they were on duty in the city before the Deputy Commissioner arrived at 4 a.m. By that time cavalry also were en route for the city to selected positions and duties. The earliest efforts of the police were devoted to quelling isolated disturbances, to confining incendiarism to the grain market and the Raja Bazar (which leads from the city police station towards the Juma Masjid) and to extinguish the fires there. For the former purposes motor cars and lorries were used as patrols, but the extinction of the fires was hampered by the inability to obtain water. By 3-30 a.m. the situation was well in hand without its having been necessary for military or the police to open fire. The Deputy Commissioner at 4 a.m. found that rioting had ceased, but a number of buildings were still on fire.

AUTHORITIES ON THE ALERT.

At 7 a.m. Major-General Sir Louis Vaughan, General Officer Commanding, Rawalpindi District, made a tour of inspection of the area affected. By that time nearly all the fires were extinct and the Civil Surgeon Col. Corry and his assistants were busy in rendering medical assistance to the wounded. Meanwhile at 5 o'clock the Deputy Commissioner had issued his order under Section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, prohibiting the making of speeches, the convening of meetings, the carrying of lathies and the assembling of groups of persons in Rawalpindi city. No recrudescence of disorder has taken place, but the military and police precautions are being maintained as a matter of precaution and in order to restore confidence.

TOLL OF THE RIOT.

The total damage to property has not yet been ascertained, but it is stated that two sides of the grain market have been gutted and that the damage in other quarters is considerable. The casualties reported are as follows:—

Killed 14: namely, 11 Muslims, two Sikhs and one Hindu.

Wounded 46: namely, 27 Muslims, seven Sikhs and 12 Hindus.—A. P.

PINDI QUIET

SPORADIC CASES OF ARSON

RAWALPINDI, June 18.

A party consisting of Sardar Bahadur Mehtab Singh, Bhagat Jeswant Singh and Bakshi Mehtab Singh proceeded to Ramkund in Saidpur yesterday to carry out personal inspection and ascertain facts about the riot there. On their return they stated that 31 shops and 4 houses belonging to Hindus with large stock of grain had been burnt. Fire was still smouldering. Two Gurdwaras and a Granthsahib were also burnt. After enquiry, Lambadar summoned Hindu Chaudhries and asked them to make their own arrangements about the protection of the village from rowdies.

(LATER).—No untoward incident happened yesterday in Rawalpindi proper. Military pickets were withdrawn for the day though a military platoon moved about the city. Hindu and Sikh shops are closed and hartal continues. Some ruffians attempted to set fire to some Hindu and Sikh houses in Bhawra Bazar last night, but owing to strong guards of Hindus and Sikhs they could not succeed. Early morning, at 4.30, however, a house in Bhawra Bazar belonging to one Motishah is alleged to have been set on fire by some ruffians but owing to prompt aid rendered by the neighbouring Hindus and Sikhs the fire was soon brought under control. The work of investigating into the acts of incendiarism and arson at Ganj Mandi has been entrusted to Sardar Naraindas, Inspector of Police, who is recording statements of the Hindus of Ganj Mandi.

The cases against 4 Hindus, under Sections 144 and 19 of the Arms Act, that came up for hearing before the Revenue Assistant, yesterday, have been postponed till the 25th.

Some searches and arrests were made by the Police yesterday.—A.P.

HARTAL ON BAKRID DAY

DELHI HINDUS' RESOLVE

DELHI, June 18.

The Provincial Hindu Sabha at an emergent meeting decided to advise Hindus to observed hartal during three Bakrid days as protest against authorities' decision to allow Mussalmans to lead sacrificial cows through Peharidhiraj route.—A.P.

ATTEMPTS AT COMMUNAL UNITY

JAMSHEDPUR, June 17.

At a public meeting held under the auspices of the Jamshedpur Congress Committee, Mr. F. C. Temple, the Town Administrator presiding, resolutions were passed that the right of cow-slaughter by Muslims cannot or will not be stopped either by force, resolution, legislation or order of the court. It can be done only by mutual consent and the Hindus must trust to the good sense of Muslims, for the establishmentt of better relations between the two communities to create deeper respect for their feelings. Cow-slaughter shall not take place in any manner offensive to Hindus. Three Muslim members have called upon their co-religionists to do everything in their power to reduce cow-slaughter.

Several influential persons of each important Mohalla of the town were nominated to watch over the situation and act for conciliation in case of emergency during the Bakri-Id.—Free Press.

SHATRUNJAYA DISPUTE.

HEARING OF CASE BY AGENT-GENERAL.

EMINENT BOMBAY COUNSEL BRIEFED.

AHMEDABAD, June 17.

The hearing of the case between Palitana Durbar and the Jains before the Agent to the Governor-General in States of Western India will take place on the 21st instant at Mount Abu. Prominent Jains from all parts of the country will be present at the hearing. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Advocate-General of the Bombay High Court will represent the Palitana Durbar and Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and Mr. D. B. Shukla of Rajkot will represent the Jains.—A. P.

GENEVA LABOUR CONFERENCE.

FIFTH REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

SUGGESTED VALIDATION OF SIR A. FROOM'S CREDENTIALS.

(Special to the "Chronicle.")

GENEVA, June 18.

The fifth report of the Credentials Committee of the Ninth International Labour Conference, consisting of 20 pages, giving full text of all relative documents is published to-day. It deals with the protests from five Indian Chambers of Commerce against the nomination of Sir A. Froom as employers' delegate by the Government of India. It says the Committee carefully examined documents and heard evidence of Sir Louis Kershaw from Mr. Haji.

Regarding the objection that Sir Arthur Froom represents neither Indian interests nor the Indian employers, the committee, whilst considering that the representation of a country at the general conference should be a national one, has not been able to discuss the substance of the question nor form an opinion upon a problem the solution of which, undoubtedly, rests with the Government of each of the members.

Dealing with the objection that the organisations which nominated Sir A. Froom are not the most representative organisations on employers of India, the Committee find that the employers' organisations which have lodged objections and their representative Mr. Haji have assured the Conference and the Credentials Committee that the Chambers of Commerce of Bengal, and Bombay which have nominated Sir A. Froom were not most representative. On the contrary the delegate of the Government of India, Sir Louis Kershaw, has made a formal declaration to the Committee that these Chambers of Commerce were really most representative.

The report then proceeds to say that on the basis of numerous documents submitted and the oral explanations made the Committee has nevertheless not been able to arrive at a conclusion as requested by Mr. Haji on behalf of objecting organisations, that the Chambers which nominated Sir A. Froom were not the most representative of the employers of India.

In the conditions, the Committee deems it expedient that the general Conference should proceed to validate the credentials of Sir Arthur Froom.

MUSIC BEFORE MOSQUES.

MR. GHUZNAVI'S REJOINDER.

CALCUTTA, June 17.

Mr. A. K. Ghuznavi in his latest letter on the subject of music in front of mosques addressed to the Maharaja of Burdwan says that he simply inquired how the matter stood so far as the question of music before mosques on the Maharaja's estate was concerned. The Maharaja read into his inquiry a meaning which he did not contemplate and the Maharaja went out of his way to attribute to him a sinister motive in making the inquiry.—A. P.

NIZAM TO VISIT WARANGAL

SECUNDERABAD, June 18

Nizam intends to visit Warangal on 2st.—A.P.

RAJA OF DIGHAPATIA DEAD.

CALCUTTA, June 17

The Hon. Raja of Dighapatia died this morning at 1-15 a.m.

[The late Raja was an influential member of the landed aristocracy of Bengal. He was a member of the Supreme Legislative Council in the pre-Reform days and of the Council of State since its inception, being returned uncontested a second time.]—Free Press.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

The Governor of Bombay visited "Lodge Orion in the West" on Thursday.

The Maharaja Bahadur Keshav Prasad Singh of Dumraon took over the office of the Member of Executive Council of the Governor of Bihar and Orissa on the afternoon of Friday.

Pandit Malaviya, who arrived at Barisal was presented with an address of welcome by the Municipality and the local Hindu Sabha. Replying to the addresses Panditji said that he was very glad to receive an address from the Municipality, especially at a time when the communal misunderstanding was high in the country. He paid a glowing tribute to the revered memory of his friend and fellow-worker Aswin Kumar Dutt.

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MR. NAROTAM MORARJI RETORTS

MR. BHARUCHA & SINDIA S. N. CO. AFFAIRS

BOMBAY, June 18.

The Associated Press interviewed this afternoon Mr. Narottam Morarjee, the Chairman of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., in connection with the allegations made by Mr. B. F. Bharucha in his lecture on the unsatisfactory management of the Company at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall on the 15th instant. Mr. Narottam Morarjee expressed his unwillingness to be drawn into any public controversy on this subject, as he believed that it was not in the interests of the Company. At the special request of our representative, however, he was good enough to answer a few questions.

A TOUR FOR MAKING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT.

Our representative inquired if it was a fact that Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas was going to England on behalf of the Company to purchase new ships, and invited attention to Mr. Barucha's remark "what ability or experience had Mr. Lalubhai to carry on such a commission." Mr. Narottam observed that the Company had decided to build ships suitable to its own requirements and had sent its Marine Superintendent to England who had drawn up the necessary specifications in consultation with the Consulting Engineers of the Company. Tenders were invited through the Company's London representatives, Messrs. Devitt and Moore, Limited, from recognised ship-builders in England and other countries on the Company's specifications prepared in consultation with the advice of recognised experts. The Board were of opinion that the presence in England of Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas was desirable in the interests of the Company in connection with certain financial arrangement which the Board proposed to make, and requested Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas to go to England for the purpose. Mr. Narottam observed that no responsible critic would doubt Mr. Lalubhai's ability and experience for handling such financial questions. Mr. Narottam added that every question in connection with the building of new ships would be finally decided by the Board on the best expert advice received from London and that the arrangements which Mr. Lalubhai might discuss and make would be subject to confirmation by the Board.

ENGINEERS—INDIAN AND EUROPEAN.

Our representative observed that Mr. Bharucha had stated that 12 Engineers had been commissioned from England as though none were to be had here and and that no complete records were kept of the tenders invited, stores purchased, etv., and requested Mr. Narottam to enlighten him how the facts stood. Mr. Narottam stated that it was the policy of the Board to Indianise the staff, both afloat and ashore, provided suitable men were available. At present out of 40 engineers employed on ships, 26 were Indians. As regards the bringing out of the 12 engineers from England, Mr. Narottam remarked that the fact was that the 12 engineers whose agreement expired had to be repatriated to England, and in their places only 6 Chief Engineers were brought out from England and the places of 7 were filled up by selecting suitable Indian engineers. Chief Engineers were not available in this country, and it was, therefore, necessary to bring out such engineers from England.

As regards the allegation that no complete records were kept, he would only state that that statement was without any foundation or justification.

Our representative drew Mr. Narottam's attention to a further allegation, namely, that a particular store supplier who had obliged a member of the management by financial help was the only recipient of orders for the stores. Mr. Narottam was sorry that Mr. Bharucha who was purported to be a publicist should make such an irresponsible and reckless statement, and assured our representative that tenders were invited for stores, victualling steavedoring, bunkers, and etc., that all the tenders received were placed before the Board and were considered by the Board, and that such tenders were accepted as were decided by the Board.

"A RECKLESS LIBEL."

Before leaving Mr Narottam Morarjee., our representative pointed out to Mr. Narottam, Mr. Bharucha's serious allegations that at several meetings of the shareholderes he had declared that in his opinion the hands of the management of the Company and of Mr. Narottam Morarjee were clean, but he had now to revise that opinion and to sound a note of warning and inquired if he wished to say anything to that. Mr. Narottam replied that he did not wish to waste his time and the time of the public in refuting such reckless libel. A man's integrity of character was determined by his own life and actions, and no amount of mud throwing would do any harm to one whose hands were clean.

Our representative put one further question before departing. Don't you think Mr. Bharuch had a just ground for complaint when you refused to give him inspection of the books he wanted to see? Mr. Narottam remarked that although Courts of Law had decided that individual shareholders were not entitled to inspection of the Company's records unless so authorised by the Articles, he had as a matter of favour allowed to Mr. Bharucha in the past free access to all records of the Company, but as the Board rightly objected, on principle, to the giving of inspection of the Company's records, to the individual shareholders, he had to refuse such inspection to Mr. Bharucha.—A. P.

MR. LALUBHAI ENTERTAINED.

The "Chronicle" Photo.

An "At Home" was given by the Gujarat Mandal, Bombay to Mr. Lalubhai Samaldas who is proceeding to England to-day. Dr. P. P. Vaidya presided over the function.

CHAIRMAN'S PLEDGE

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—May I remind Mr. Narottam Morarji, Chairman of the Scindia S. N. Co. and chief partner in the firm of the Managing Agents of the Scindia S. N. Co. of his definite pledge given to the members of the Retrenchment Committee not to buy any more ships, without consulting the shareholders? May I also remind Seth Narottam of the stout opposition he had at the Annual meetings of the Company, when there were persistent demands for taking the Company into liquidation, so as to leave no chance for the Agents to utilize the cash that was available? Does he recollect the assurances he has given to appease the shareholders? If he does, let him refrain from buying more ships.—Yours, etc.,

B. F. BHARUCHA.

BOMBAY CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE

(From a Correspondent.)

A special general meeting of the Bombay Central Co-operative Institute was held on Sunday (the 13th instant) in the Sir Vithaldas building Fort, Bombay to consider the suggestions of the Registrar, Co-operative, Societies, re the draft bylaws of the Institute, with Mr. G. K. Devadhar, the Vice-President of the Institute, in the chair. The Registrar Co-operative Societies was present at the meeting. Looking to the importance of the subject, to be discussed at the meeting, it was thought that the meeting would be a lively one; but, owing to the apathy of the members of the Institute the meeting was thinly attended.

The Chairman without inviting discussion on the Registrar's suggestions, went out of way, usually followed at such meetings and made a long speech, with a view to disarm all opposition to the Registrar's "demand." He showered praises on the Registrar and his Department for all the assistance received by the Institute and explained to the meeting the "reasonable" attitude of the Registrar, re the bylaws and warned the meeting not to do anything that would disturb the harmonious relations, that existed between Institute and the Department. It must be admitted that the Registrar himself could not have made a more vigorous speech, in support of his demands.

The Registrar wanted (1) Ten persons (representatives) on the Provincial Co-operative Council, in place of six, (2) two representatives on the Standing Committee in place of one, and (3) that the rules, re the courses of the instruction for the training classes, the conduct of their examinations, and, the award of certificates, should be framed, with his approval. All thsee were put to the meeting in form of resolutions as amendments to the bylaws and without much discussoin, they were carried.

To the first proposition Mr. S. M. Deshpande moved an amendment that the word "officials" be substituted for the word "Person." In moving the amendment he said that it did not matter much if the registrar nominated ten officials instead of six from different Departments but he objected to the power, being vested in the Registrar to nominate non-officials, including those who failed in elections; the amendment was duly seconded. The Chairman remarked that the word "Persons" had been agreed to at the previous meeting and that it could not be changed and ruled the amendment out of order.

After some discussion re the District, divisional branch bylaws, the meeting terminated, with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

In connection with the Dhoraj Volunteers' Union High School lottery, Nagpur, an Anglo-Indian named H. Newman has been arrested at Calcutta, at the instance of a Japanese lady on a charge of cheating.

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A conference of Ministers of Excise from various provinces will be held in Simla commencing on 2nd September. Measures to reduce consumption of opium in India will be among the subjects to be discussed.

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As a result of enquiry into some serious allegations against two Calcutta police officers, they have been dismissed from Government service, and the appeal of one of them (an inspector) against the order of dismissal has been rejected by Bengal Government.

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A Calcutta message sent by the Associated Press stated:—"Particulars of the news telegraphed from Calcutta on June 7 regarding the opening of the new loan at the Imperial Bank reporting alleged inconvenience to various applicants have been found to be incorrect."

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An emergency meeting of the Fishermen's Association was held at Bogra on the 16th instant, under the presidency of Mr. Hemantakumar Sarkar, M.L.C. All supply of fish was stopped for three days as a protest against the Bengal Fishery Preservation Bill.

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A Madras message of Friday's date says:—"The annual hockey tournament, conducted by the Madras Cricket Club commences to-morrow (Saturday) evening at Chepauk. There has been no paucity in the entries for the tournament. As many as 16 teams are on the list.

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A Calcutta message of Friday's date says:—"Some weavers of the Bally Jute Mills, Howrah, assaulted the manager of the mill with suttles and bobbins. On receiving information the police arrived and restored order. Two of the workers were arrested on a charge of rioting. The situation is quiet, and most of the workers have resumed.—Free Press. (A later F. P. I. message states that allthe strikers have resumed).

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The Sindh Provincial Khilafat Committee held its meeting in Sukkur on the 12th instant when the non-Khilafatist leading Mahomedans of Sindh were also invited. The Committee is reported to have passed resolutions appealing to the local Khilafat Committees and Anjumans to see that best Mahomedans are elected from each district without any contests taking place, as they create disunion among Muslim and cause unnecessary waste of expenditure.

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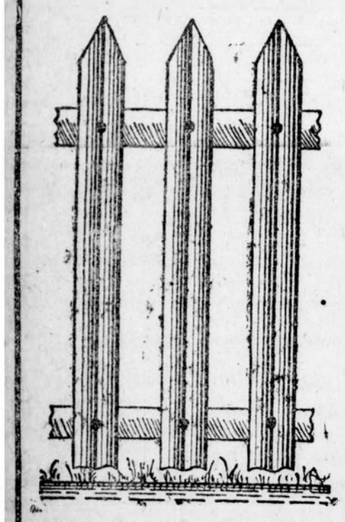

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THE WEATHER.

MONSOON ACTIVE.

DUST STORMS IN U. P.

SIMLA, June 18.

The monsoon has been active on West Coast of the Peninsula in Burma and North-east India and has extended feebly into the United Provinces. Locally heavy rain has fallen in South-west Bengal and Orissa. Numerous dust storms have occurred in North-west India and West United Provinces.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, Orissa Kumaon Hills, Konkan and Malabar and local in Upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, East United Provinces, Coorg, and North Madras Coast while a few falls have occurred in North-west Frontier Province.

The chief amounts are:—Diamond Island four inches; Akyab two; Toungoo, Dhubri and Shillong one; Calcutta five; Burdwan three; Hukitala four; Hazaribagh one and a half; Gaya and Dumka one; Cawnpore a half; Bahraich and Ratnagiri one and a half; Marmagao two; Karwar three; Mangalore one and a half; Cochin and Vizagapatam one.

Conditions are unfavourable for the formation of a depression at the head of the Bay.

Forecast:—Decrease in South-east Bengal and Bihar and Orissa.—A. P.

HEAVY RAIN IN CALCUTTA.

TRAIN SERVICE SUSPENDED.

CALCUTTA, June 17.

Calcutta experienced a heavy shower this morning which lasted an hour. Streets in the north of the City were flooded, water standing knee deep. The tram service was suspended for over three hours and it was some time longer before conditions in northern Calcutta became normal.—A. P.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

BOMBAY, June 18.

Stations.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 1926	Total since 1st June, 1926	June 1st to 18th	
			1924	1925
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.
Colaba (Observatory)	0 54	3 38	4 53	21 50
Fort (St. Geo. Hospital).	0 29	2 46	5 61	21 98
Esplanade (Gok. Tej. Hospital)				
Byculla (J. J. Hospital)	0 40	2 09	5 14	22 12
Kemp and Co. (Cumballa Hill)				

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a. m. of 18th June 1926.

Barometer (corrected to 32° F) at 8 a. m. 29.649 inches (·015 below normal.)
" " at 4 p.m. (previous day). 29.610 inches (·045 above normal.)
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours. —.044
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.0 degrees
" (wet bulb) " 78.0 "
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 90.3 degrees (3.0 above normal.)
Minimum " during 24 hours 80.3 degrees (1.0 above normal.
Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 87 per cent
" " at 4 p. m. (previous day) 73 %
Direction of wind at 8 a. m. W.S.W
Velocity " " 12 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 132 miles.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 26 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a. m. (the whole sky cloudy =10) 10
Rainfall in 24 hours 0.54 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 3.38 "
" " " year 6.47 "

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FOR THE 18TH JUNE, 1926.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 18th June, 1926, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded at Delhi and Multan and clear elsewhere. The air is much drier than usual except in the southwest, where humidity is normas. Maximum temperature was higher than usual by about 7 degrees except in the extreme north, where it was normal; the minimum also was above normal in the east of the province. A maximum temperature of 113 degrees was recorded at both Multan and Lahore.

The United Provinces.—Skies are heavily clouded over the northwest and generally clear elsewhere. Humidity is in excess at Agra and in defect at Jhansi. Both maximum and minimum temperature were above normal at the latter station and the maximum alone at other places. The highest temperature in the province was 113 degrees at Agra.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded over Sind and clear over Rajputana. Humidity is in slight excess in upper Sind and in defect in most parts of Rajputana. Both maximum and minimum temperatures were above normal at Jaipur and the maximum alone at Ajmer. The thermometer rose to 117 degrees at Jacobabad.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded over Central India West and lightly to moderately clouded over the rest of the division. The air is generally drier than usual. Maximum temperature was higher than usual in Gujarat and Central India West, and lower at Rajkot alone.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear over the northern districts and moderately clouded elsewhere. The air is much drier than usual. Temperature was appreciably in excess throughout the province.

The Konkan.—Bombay has had 0.54 in. of rain, Ratnagiri 1.32 in., Marmugao 2.37 in., and Karwar 3.03 in. Skies are heavily clouded and humidity is as usual. Temperature was below normal at Karwar. Bombay recorded a maximum temperature of 90.3 degrees (3 degrees above normal) and a minimum temperature of 80.3 degrees (1 degree above normal.)

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded. Humidity is in defect in east Hyderabad and the central Bombay Deccan. Maximum temperature was higher than usual in the abovementioned areas and the minimum at Hyderabad alone.

General Remarks.—The monsoon has continued active on the west coast, rain having fallen nearly generally in the Konkan and Malabar. Numerous duststorms are reported from northwest India and the United Provinces. Temperature remains high in the eastern parts of reporting area. The chief falls of rain, besides those mentioned above, are Mangalore 1.66 in., Calicut 0.49 in. and Cochin 1.18 in.

Forecast:—Local thunderstorms in the United Provinces.

Daily Weather Telegram for the 17th June 1926 issued from Simla:—

The Arabian Sea monsoon has been active in the south of the Peninsula. The Bay monsoon has strengthened generally and extended up to Bihar. Weather is unsettled in the Punjab and Kashmir. Rainfall has been nearly general in Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bihar, the Konkan and Malabar. and local in the east Central Provinces, Mysore, and southeast Madras; while a few falls have occurred in the west United Provinces, the Punjab hills, Kashmir, the west Central Provinces and the Bombay Deccan.

The chief amounts were:—Mergui one inch; Tavoy one and a half; Diamond Island, Kyaukpyu four; Akyab, Silchar, Cox's Bazar, Barisal three; Narayanganj, Bogra two; Calcutta one and a half; Dinajpur one; Purnea two; Jhansi a half; Karwar five; Mercara, Mangalore two; Calicut four.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 18TH OF JUNE 1926.

STATIONS.	RAINFALL. Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date	Normal 1st June to date	Departure 1st June to date.	Annual Normal
Baluf stan Quetta	.. 0		0.06	—0.06	9.75
Punjab—					
Multan	.. 0		0.30	—0.30	7.20
Rawalpin di.	.. 0.12		0.81	—0.69	34.77
Lahore	.. 0		0.46	—0.46	19.62
Hissar	.. 0		0.69	—0.69	14.47
Ambala	.. 0		0.88	—0.88	30.49
Delhi	.. 0		0.86	—0.86	26.84
United Provinces					
Agra	.. 0.15		0.58	—0.43	26.90
Mainpuri	.. 0.10		0.45	—0.35	27.07
Jhansi	.. 0.59		1.07	—0.48	36.17
Cawnpore	.. 0.22		1.23	—1.01	35.92
Allahabad	.. 0.10		1.18	—1.08	39.06
Sind—					
Jacobabad	.. 0		0.06	—0.06	3.68
Karachi	.. 0		0.15	—0.15	7.56
Raj tana-Bikaner	.. 0		0.62	—0.62	11.79
Ajmer	.. 0.30		0.84	—0.54	20.65
Jaipur	.. 0.24		0.88	—0.64	24.21
Kotah	.. 0.11		1.29	—1.18	28.23
Mount Abu	.. 0		1.12	—1.12	60.76
Kathiawar—					
Bhuj	.. 0		0.58	—0.58	14.39
Dwaraka	.. 0		0.66	—0.66	13.52
Veraval	.. 0.06		2.85	—2.79	18.80
Rajkot	.. 0		1.58	—1.58	26.29
Bhavnagar Para	.. 0		2.37	—2.37	21.20
Gujerat—					
Surat	.. 0.02		2.76	—2.74	40.97
Ahmedabad	.. 0		1.93	—1.93	28.83
Deesa	.. 0		0.56	—0.56	24.70
Central India W.					
Neemuch	.. 0.01		1.33	—1.32	29.19
Indore	.. 0.10		3.00	—2.90	33.12
Central Provinces					
Jubbulpore	.. 0.02		0.42	2.28	—1.86	55.11
Saugor	.. 0.80		1.63	—0.83	44.95
Hoshangabad	.. 0.88		2.52	—1.64	48.85
Khandwa	.. 0.12		2.58	—2.46	29.63
Akola	.. 0.35		2.84	—2.49	31.35
Amraoti	.. 0.19		3.49	—3.30	33.05
Nagpur	.. 0.03		4.54	—4.45	48.97
Chanda	.. 0.21		3.91	—3.70	51.90
Raipur	.. 0.04		0.37	3.89	—3.52	50.83
Konkan—					
Bombay	.. 0.54	3.38	9.16	—5.78	70.63
Ratnagiri	.. 1.32	12.83	18.51	—5.68	99.98
Mormugao	.. 2.37	14.48	19.56	—5.08	94.95
Karwar	.. 3.03	19.70	24.56	—4.86	130.12
Bombay Deccan	..	..	..	..	..
Malegaon	.. 0.38		2.95	—2.57	22.23
Ahmednagar	.. 1.08		3.53	—2.45	22.33
Poona	.. 0.88		2.95	—2.07	27.11
Sholapur	.. 2.55		3.23	—0.68	28.45
Bijapur	.. 0.39		2.72	—2.33	20.90
Belgaum	.. 0.03	2.25	4.83	—2.58	50.13
Hyderabad—					
Aurangabad	.. 2.10		3.29	—1.19	27.53
Nizamabad Indur	.. 0				40.08
Hyderabad	.. 0.02		2.92	—2.90	32.37
Malabar—					
Mangalore	.. 1.66	19.45	24.67	—5.22	125.68
Calicut	.. 0.49	18.07	22.43	—4.36	117.16
Cochin	.. 1.18	21.12	18.11	+3.01	114.51
Trivandrum	0.13	7.60	9.09	—1.49	64.51
Ceylon- Colombo	1.19	6.30	6.17	+0.13	84.16
Madras Excluding	..				
Malabar & Mysore	..				
Masulipatam	.. 0.03		2.80	—2.77	41.59
Bellary	.. 0.57		1.26	—0.69	20.51
Cuddapah	.. 0.48		1.69	—1.21	31.23
Madras	.. 0.40		1.25	—0.85	50.74
Bangalore	.. 0.03		2.22	—2.19	35.37
Coimbatore	.. 0.04		1.10	—1.06	22.29
Trichinopoly	.. 0.55		0.83	—0.28	33.18
Nagapatam	.. 0.02		0.69	—0.67	54.98

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PRECAUTIONS FOR BAKRID.

CALCUTTA, June 17.

Elaborate arrangements have been made and extra precautions have been taken this year by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta to prevent any disturbance during the coming Bakr-Id festival.

"The police this year will be more than ordinarily vigilant owing to communal tension," said Mr. Armstrong, Commissioner of Police, in an interview with an Associated Press Representative. "As everyone is aware that the communal tension is very bad and there may be recrudescence of open rioting just as that occurred on May 22 as a result of a drunken brawl, we are keeping our eyes on the situation and are making the fullest enquiries. Pickets have been posted in the streets since the last riots.

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SLAUGHTER OF COWS.

With regard to the slaughter of cattle the police will adhere to the standing rules with regard to the carrying of meat which say that no uncovered meat shall be carried in the streets. As regards the bringing of cattle for the purposes of sacrifice the police have taken due precautions to see that there is no interference with the legislative observance of the sacrifice but on the other hand they intend to see that no deliberate provocation is offered to the opposite community.

BRITISH SOLDIER DROWNED.

LUCKNOW, June 17.

A British soldier of Lucknow Cantonments who had gone with some companions to Gomti for early morning swim was drowned. Rain on previous nights had made the current of the river very uncertain. As soon as he disappeared, the maatter was brought to the notice of the authorities concerned. Inspector Huyhurst of Hazratganj Thana with a few men proceeded to the spot. After continuous search for nearly four hours divers managed to secure the body of the deceased.—A. P.

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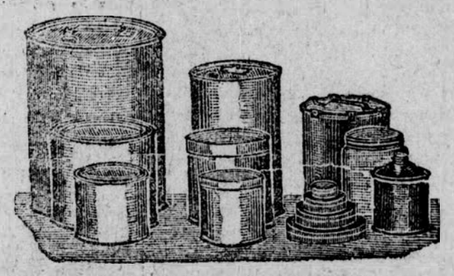

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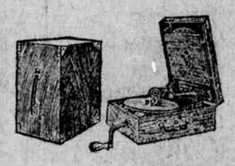

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CALCUTTA, June 17.

Khagendranath Chatterjee, Attorney-at-Law, who was charged with criminal breach of trust as an attorney to Haripado Roy in respect of Rs. 600 entrusted to him for being lent to D. N. Tagore along with another sum of Rs. 4,000 belonging to the complainant, was convicted by Mr. Wazid Ali, the Third Presidency Magistrate of Jorabagan and sentenced to be detained till the rising of the Court, and a fine of Rs. 250, in default to suffer three months' rigorous imprisonment. The amount, if realised will be paid to the complainant as compensation. The prosecution case was that out of Rs. 6,000, the accused used Rs. 3,000 for his own purpose and lent the remaining Rs. 3,000 to Tagore. It was stated that the accused used the amount for himself when he got the amount back. In passing the order, the Magistrate observed that the offence was no doubt serious, but in view of certain extenuating circumstances, he proposed to deal with the accused leniently and passed the above orders.—Free Press.

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CALCUTTA, June 17.

Mr. Kumar Krishna Dutta, a well known Calcutta Attorney and Congressman has placed at the disposal of the Committee formed to give effect to Captain Petaval's Agricultural Colony Scheme, the village of Kosmah in Deogarh containing 800 bighas of land and a farm containing about 150 bighas. The scheme aims at solving, the unemployment obtaining amongst the middle classes.—Free Press.

MUSLIM POLITICAL PARTY IN MADRAS

MADRAS, June 17.

Moulvi Syed Abdul Bakath has received the following letter from Sir Abdur Rahim on the subject of the formation of a distinct Muslim political party in Madras. "I am certainly of opinion that the Muslims of Madras ought to revive the Madras League in order to strengthen their own political position. This does not mean hostility to the Hindus and I am sure that the members of the League will always be read to act in concert with such other political parties in Madras as are likely to advance the country's interests, including the interest of the Muslims. I do not know much about the Swaraj Party in Madras, but as you know I am strongly opposed to any party of mere Obstructionists. I hope the good feeling that existed between the Hindus and the Mahomedans in Madras during the thirteen years that I lived there will continue unabated in spite of what is unfortunately happening in North India."—A. P.

DERAILMENT ON A. B. RAILWAY.

The Traffic Superintendent, Chittagong, A. B. Railway, wires under date 17th June. Nine wagons and three third class carriages were derailed on 35 Up-train between Mandail and Atharabari on the M.B.B. Railway at half-past eleven on the morning of 17th June. The cause of the derailment is not known. No one was injured. Transhipment will be necessary.—A. P.

Under the auspices of the Karnatak Journalists' Association, Mysore Branch, a meeting of the Mysore journalists was held and resolutions were passed protesting against the Travancore News Regulation.

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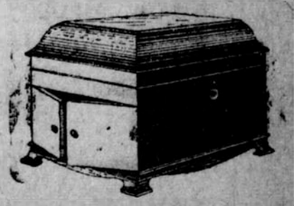

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AIMS OF A CALCUTTA ORGANISATION

CALCUTTA, June 17.

The Congress Karmi Sangha which has come into prominence by their attempts to rescind the Bengal Pact at the Krishnagar Conference and the last Sunday's meeting of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee in, a statement to the press explains its aims and objects to remove any misconception that might have been created in the public mind regarding their activities. 'Karmi Sangha' believes in winning Swaraj by peaceful and legitimate means and abides by the programme of the Cawnpore Congress and has no connection with the Moderates, Independents or Nationalists. So far as their political programme is concerned, it is against communal electorate, communal representation or recruitment to public services on a communal basis. It believes that the Lucknow and Bengal pacts have failed to bring about unity between the Hindus and the Muslims. Karmi Sangha stands for perfect freedom of religious worship and non-interference with the civic rights of any community to take processions with music along the public road. It feels that the work of village reconstruction and organisation of industrial and agricultural labour should be taken up immediately.—Free Press.

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AHMEDABAD, June 18.

In a circular letter issued to-day, Mr. Manilal Kothari, Hon. Secretary, B. B. & C. I. Railway Employees' Association, says that though the pay and conditions of Government servants have been appreciably improved, nothing has been done regarding increase in the pay of the employees of the B. B. & C. I. Railway since the general increase in 1920, which was quite inadequate. On the contrary modified scales with reduced salary have been introduced which make the clerks blocked at Rs. 55 and the Deputy Stationmaster at Rs. 65, impossible for them to enjoy the benefits of A, B & C grades. The circular further points out several grievances of the staff of this railway, such as long hours of duty, heavy work, inadequate pay, difficulty of obtaining leave, summary dismissals and reduction of staff under pretext of slack season and pleads for immediate redress. The letter further points out the arbitrariness and illegality of dismissals of Mr. Chhotubhai Desai, ex-Deputy Stationmaster of Andheri and Mr. Mohanlal Patel, and requests the agent to right the wrong.

Concluding the circular suggests the introduction of the time-scale pay as in the Telegraph Department and the appointment of a committee to enquire into the general conditions of the services regarding pay, hours of duty, leave, and punishments. Printed copies of this circular have been sent to the railway officials and distributed free to the staff of the B. B. & C. I. Railway.—Free Press

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CALCUTTA, June 17.

A private cable received from Rome states that the King of Italy gave an interview to Dr. Rabindranath Tagore and there has been a second interview between the poet and Signor Mussolini. In honour of Dr. Tagore, the students of Rome gave a spectacular demonstration in the Coloseum, and the University of Rome at an enthusiastic reception welcomed the poet to Italy and Rome. This was followed by a performance of his drama "Chitra" at the Argentine Theatre. The poet and his party were to leave Rome on the 14th for Florence, after which they will visit Turin. —Aa P4

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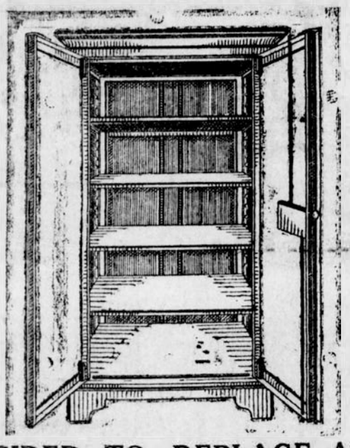

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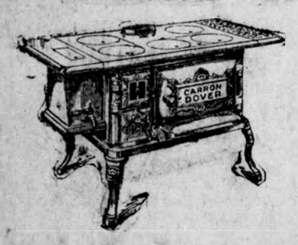

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